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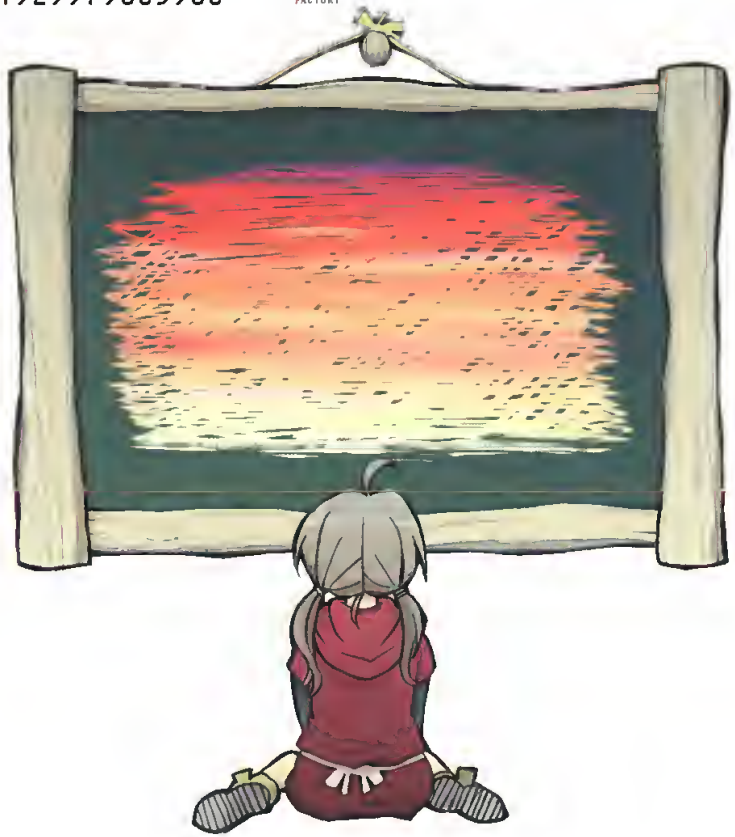

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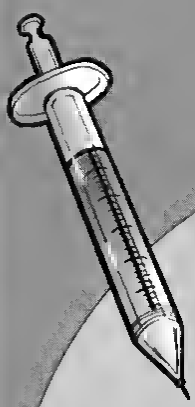

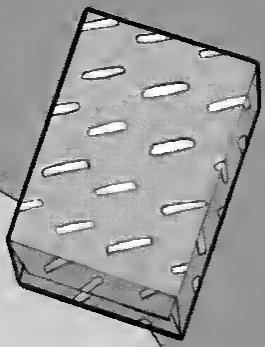

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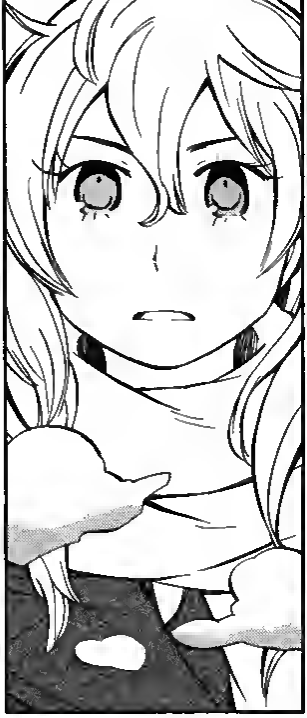
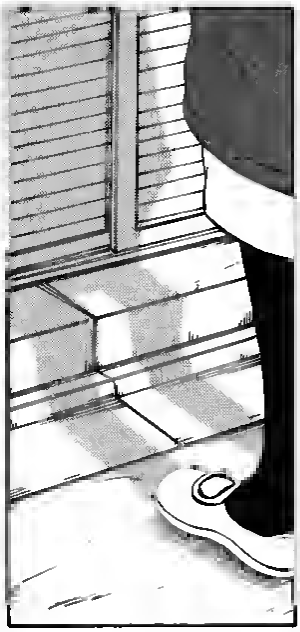
This is a work of fiction. All people, events, and organisations have no connections to reality.

You gave it your all.
That's plenty enough.
Hey, Satomi.
It's time to close down the shop.

Ah...
It's no good, miss.





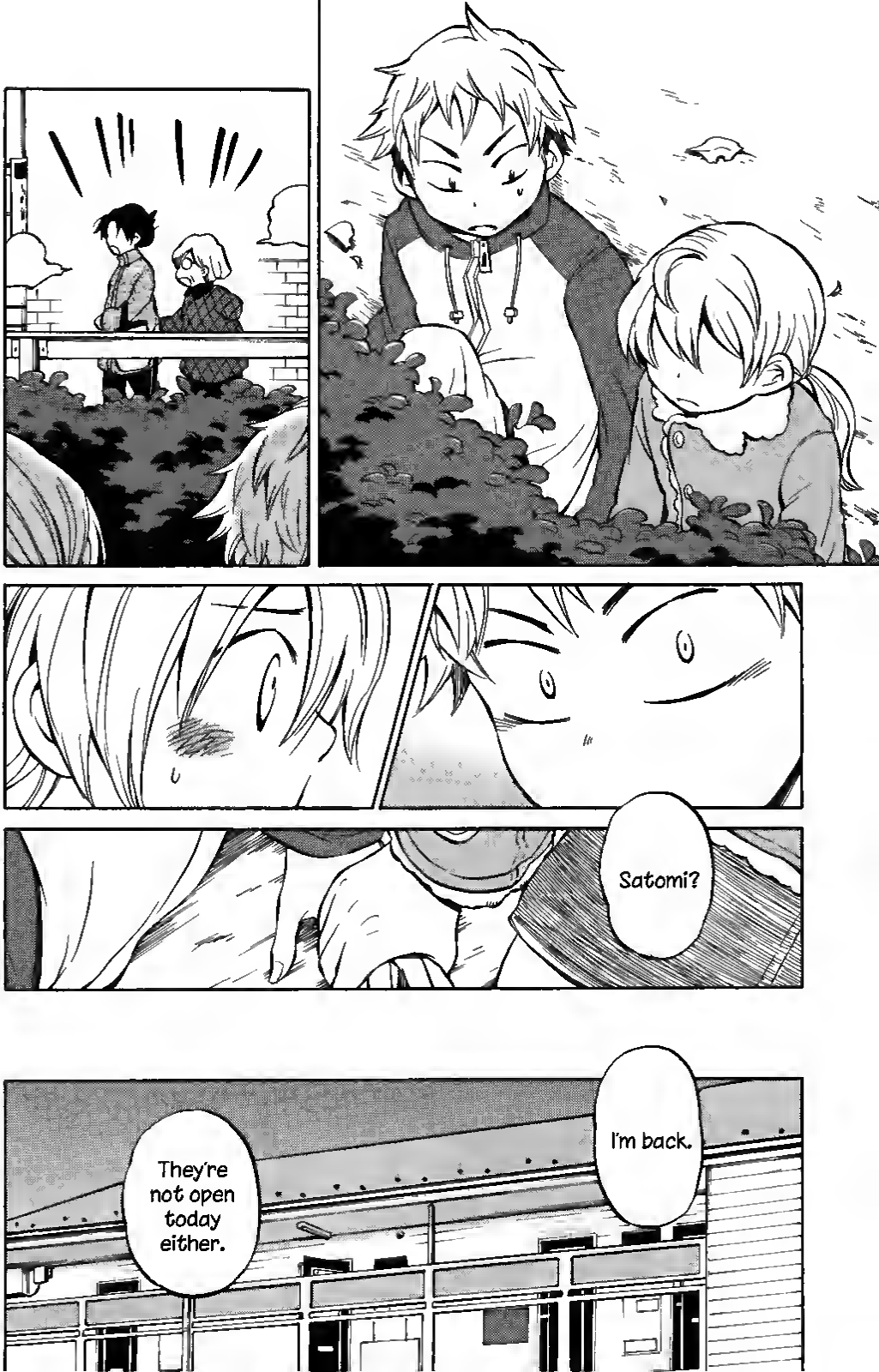
Is that so...

They've been closed for quite a while.
Pro-bably about a week now.
Today is no good, too

Chapter 12: Welcome

Hee-
eeey.
So you're skipping school in a place like this?

Nothing to do with you.
Your panties are in full view.
So out of fashion
So you wear woollen panties like that...
Hey, I can safely skip school today.
It's fine every once in a while.
Well, I thought being at the gym would be good for a change in scenery.
A jungle gym
What? ♡
You sound like a salaryman returning to work.
It's fine. Just forget what you saw today.

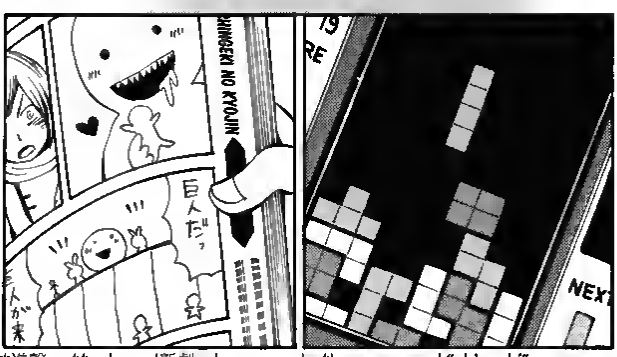

Satomi?
I'm back.
They're not open today either.

Wel-
come
back.
Is that so...
I wonder why...
We're having stew for dinner, is that alright?
Yeah.
Just don't work yourself up too much.
I won't. It's what I love!
"Love"?
Cooking?
...you.
I'm glad.

Your Annual Incom

1 Posted by Anonymous
Speaking bluntly,
your annual income is...

2 Posted by Anonymous
>>1
lololol shit thread
Over lololol



*進撃- attack and新劇- drama are both pronounced "shingeki"

What day is today?
The 22nd? Man, that's quick.
Christ-mas Eve...
is the day after tomor-row.
What did I even do this year...
Let's stop.

The fountain pens that you have kept for so long...
They're all gone.
I'm so sorry.
Daddy, I'm so sorry.
You should just stop, it's better this way.
I don't want to see you cry any-more.

Hello, this is Maruto-machi speaking-
Ri-
Ring ring ring ring
Ring ring ring ring
Maybe sometime later...
Mori-shita... Sorry, right now is a little...
I got an OK on that case!!
Is that you Daisuke!? How have you been?
Mori-shita!!
Hey, it's me!!
Those fountain pens!!
Anyway, did you see that net auction!?
What? Are you still with that chorus band?
The MMO Rejects?
Your voice, can you...
Sorry, Mori...
Thank the gods Luckily the store manager seems to disagree with me

ヒュウウウ
What?
we should head home.
Satomi,
Does it have anything to do with you?
But when is that?
I'll go home when I feel like it.
How long have you been here?
It'd be bad if you caught a cold.
You can go ahead, Ebisu-kun.

You already told me this. I'm such a fool.
That aside...
I understand that you might be hurt after something like that,
but,
how long are you planning to stay like this?
I just handed them to him.
Why did I do that? I'm ashamed!
You always told me to be careful.
Why didn't I listen!
No I didn't!
Our store has shoplifters.
But that's something completely different.
You can't say that.
Saying something like that...
What should I do...

I'm scared...
The customers...
What if I can't say anything again?
Just thinking about that makes me scared.
I wasn't able to say it.
A "Welcome".
W-welcome...
Your voice is too small.
Welcome!
Welcome!
I'm sorry...!
Sorry for making you listen to all of this.
I'm okay.
I'll do something about it.
Somehow...

Hey, are you scared of me?
Hm? No?
Why?
So
if
I'm not scary,
then just think of everyone as me.
ぶはっ
haha

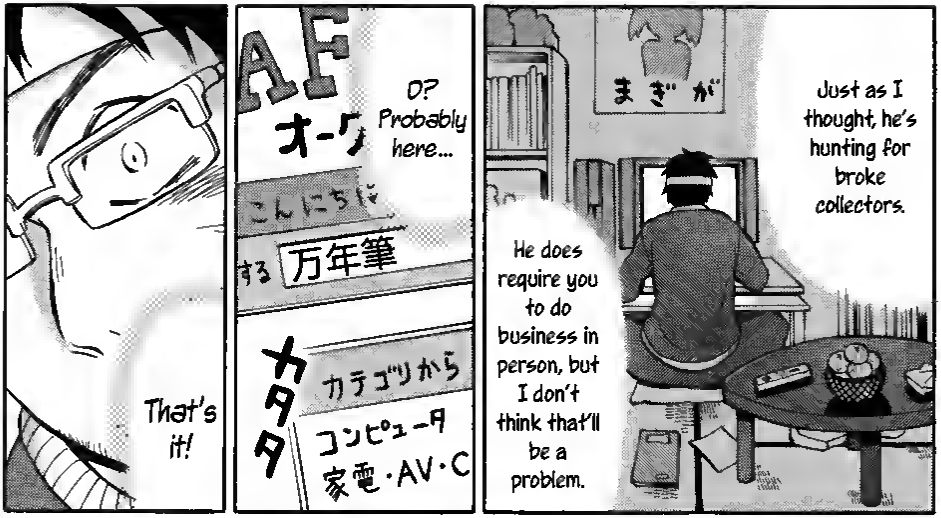
あはははは
Wh-what? I'm being serious here!
B-but
that's so weird.
What is that?
Hahaha So weird.
Jeeez, you're annoy-ing!!
W-w-wait.
I wish I didn't say that.
Suit yourself, I'm going home!
My stomach hurts ahaha-haha

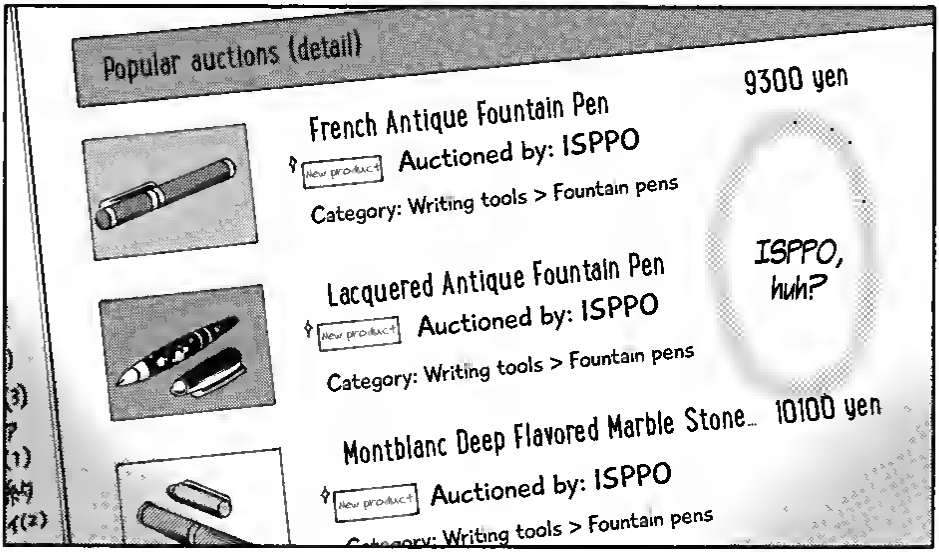
Open up the shop.
If you're scar-ed...
Then we'll run it toge-ther.
Okay?
Thank you.
Don't you...
want to meet him?

You want him to come, right?
Cry as much as you want.
Yeah.
Ahhha-ahhhh.
Ahhh-hahhhh, stupid little shit.
Let's go home.
Ah.
Hey, hey.
Why are you so kind today?
Wha-
WHAT? What makes you say that?
You're so gentle.
I-I'm not gentle, STUU-UUPID.
Ah! I take back what I said!

ゴ…
カチ
カチ
About a week ago, on this internet auction site...
YAFoo!
オークション
ようこそゲストさん
ログイン
カテゴリから探す
About 10? No, 15 fountain pens were put up.
Lammy's, Pilot's, Mont-blanc's, Sailor's, old fashion Zebra's...
They're worth more than 20000 yen in total.

Did he think they were new? Was he playing around?
Is he an amateur?
But at first, he put them up at 8000 yen for all of them. Why did he do this? Did he just not know?


That's it!
AF
オーク
こんにちは
する 万年筆
カタ
カテゴリから
コンピュータ
家電・AV・C
O? Probably here...
まき" が
He does require you to do business in person, but I don't think that'll be a problem.
Just as I thought, he's hunting for broke collectors.


Popular auctions (detail)
French Antique Fountain Pen
9300 yen
New product
Auctioned by: ISPPO
Category: Writing tools > Fountain pens
ISPPO, huh?
Lacquered Antique Fountain Pen
New product
Auctioned by: ISPPO
Category: Writing tools > Fountain pens
Montblanc Deep Flavored Marble Stone...
10100 yen
New product
Auctioned by: ISPPO
Category: Writing tools > Fountain pens

These are
...heh.
You have some guts.
カチッ
all of it.
☆Comes with a case☆
Due to not being in good condition, prices are negotiable. Please be understanding
My daughter's tears
are very expensive.

Uwaa-
So much dust, what is this...
Where's the old man today?
He's out.
He was out yesterday too.
I dunno. Cleaning up is your job. You do it.
It's only been 10 days.
Everything is covered in it.
I'll pull it, then.
Yeah.
What is that guy doing!
Neglecting his daughter like that. He's the worst.

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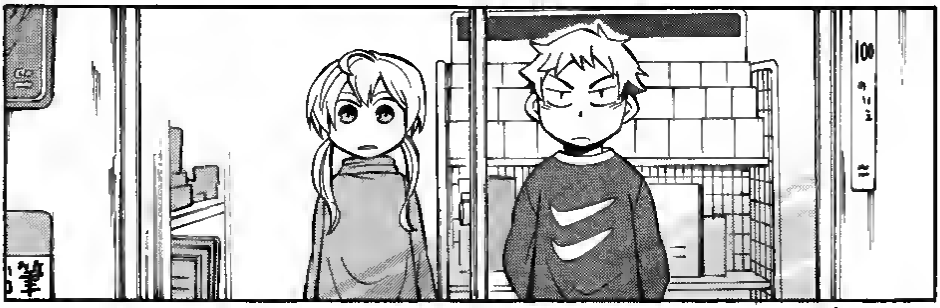
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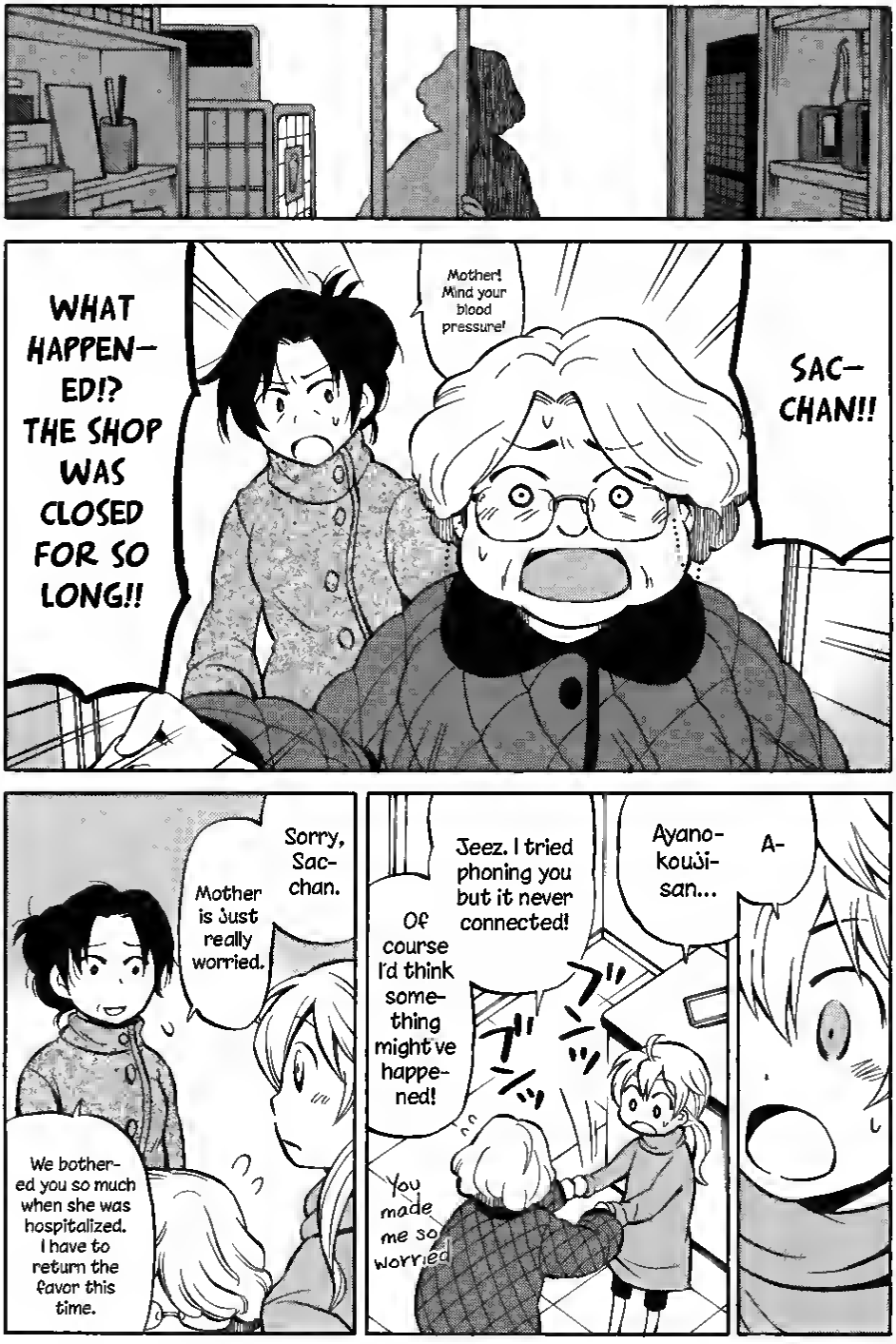
This is the reality
But...
To be honest, I'm a bit relieved.
This is what happens when you've closed for 10 days
Aren't you needlessly worrying?
No one is coming, huh...
Yeah.


WHAT HAPPENED!? THE SHOP WAS CLOSED FOR SO LONG!!
Mother! Mind your blood pressure!
SAC-CHAN!!
Sorry, Sac-chan.
Mother is just really worried.
We bothered you so much when she was hospitalized. I have to return the favor this time.
Of course I'd think something might've happened!
Jeez. I tried phoning you but it never connected!
You made me so worried
Ayano-kouji-san...
A-

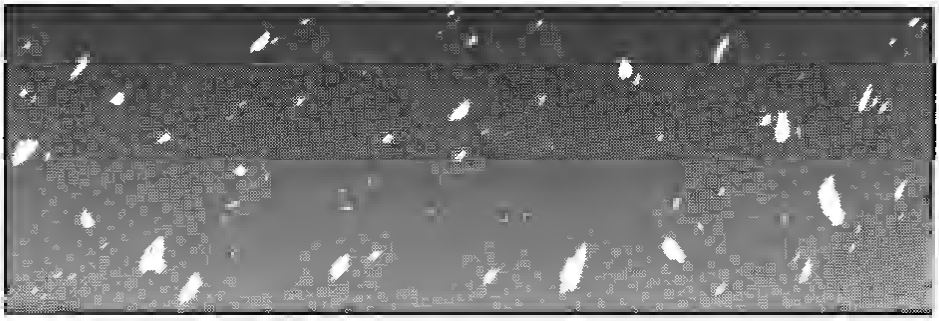
Eh...
Out-side!
Hey.
Sorry I made you worried
Answer the door if you hear the doorbell. Jeez.
Excuse me,
are you open?

My relative just had a baby.
Please hurry and give me a money envelope.
Somehow, I can't calm down if I don't get to see Bogey and Susan every week.
No matter how many times I came, you won't open. I was really worried.
Bogey
Susan
Did you find anything cool again?
And yet the store was closed!!
I have not yet talked about pencil makers to my heart's content!!
Sowwy
Sorry, onee-chan
The kids...
wanted to apologize. They wouldn't listen.

*Money envelope/ Shuugi Bukuro: a type of envelope that you put money in to give people on special occasions like weddings

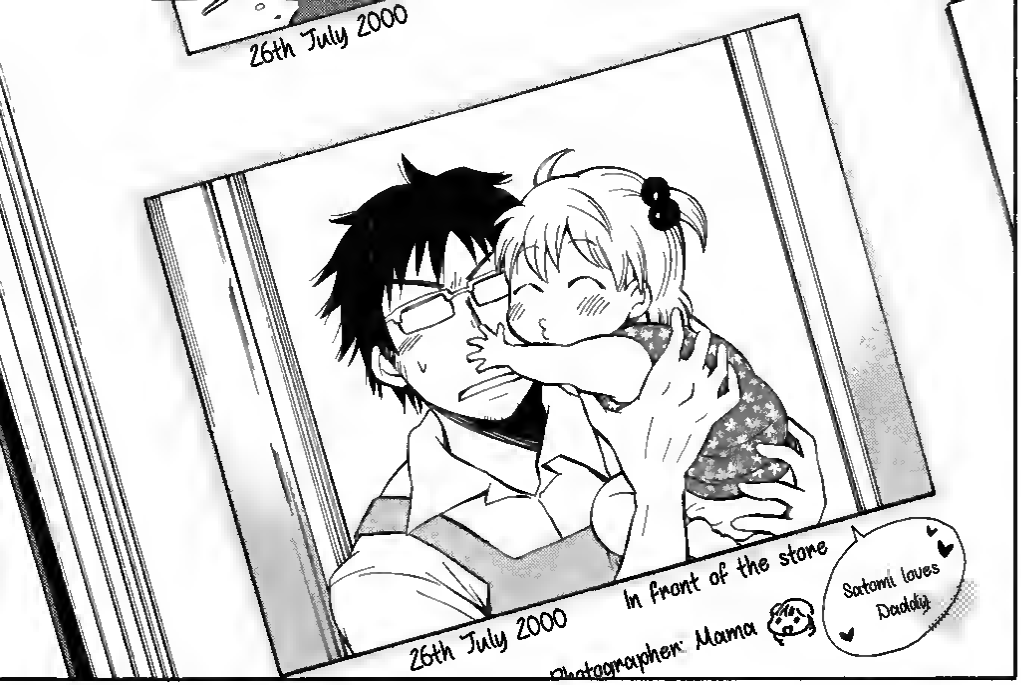
I'll buy these stickers, onee-chan!
This is the most convenient place around here, so...
Can we look inside?
It's one of those shops you just can't not have it.
I wouldn't know what to do if this place closed down.
See?

Wel-
come.



I'm DSK-925.
Excuse me,
are you the one selling those fountain pens?
Sorry I had to come looking like this,
But we wouldn't be able to find each other in the middle of town if I didn't stand out.

So,
how about you?
Yeah,
I am ISPPO.



Chapter 13: It Became Something

Love
Love
I want to meet you!!
I want to meet you too!!
A little sister who doesn't love her brother but just likes him a little bit.
Photo

I don't want to sing any songs.
I didn't say anything about that.
This'll make talking easier, right?
ジャンカラ
ランチパック
800円
These are all of them.
I believe you're buying at a high price, right?

You're selling them at the price from the time they were still making these, right?
Fixing it to the current price and then adding the Montblanc box, it's a bit more...
Hmm-mm.
Now then, you need to pay upfront and-
Well, I'm not interested in those things, but if you can give me a reasonable amount then we can do business.
Doing business in person is quite a hassle. What's with all the people?
You must really love fountain pens, old man.
Nah. I figured I'd have to do at least this much from the start.
I can't pay.

Yo-Yo-Yo
I didn't bring any money,
because I'm a NEET, you see♥
Eh
Eh? What are you talking about, old man?
I did bring a photo though.
Huh?!
Don't fuck with me here! I'm going home, old man!
HUH!?
ぶるるるる

 *Signature seal: a type of stamp with a signature on it

すっ
I'll take these please.
YES!
I need to be quick...
ドキ…
Don't be impatient.
Take it slowly, one by one.
*both are types of planners
Every-thing is fine.
Look, you still have that onee-chan over there right?
Which should I choose for a handbook? A binding book or a REFILL?
Well, a binding note usually starts from March.

...Yeah!
glance
Wow, they sure have many types. (Which should I pick...)
Of course there are many types. They stocked these from my store.
Then a REFILL is my recommendation. You can customize it to your liking more, plus the paper quality is better.
Is that so... Well, I'd like to start using it tomorrow.
Choose which ever one you like.
Thank you very much.
Next, please.

I don't know her.

Without any evidence, aren't those just false accusations? It's seriously impossible.
But you don't have anything to prove that you originally collected these too, don't you?
And what do you mean by "thieving"?
Heh
These are my unique collectors wares.
!

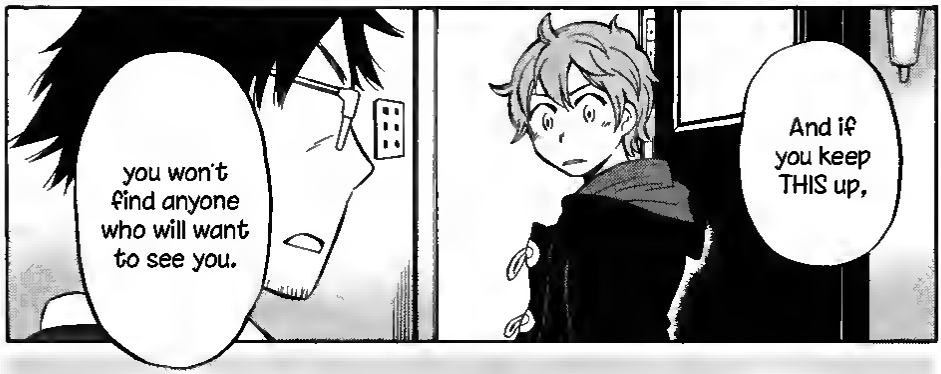
...if you put them uncovered inside a bag and mix them up with other things.
And that seems to be the case with these.
...didn't come with a case originally, so they will have dirty spots and scratches...
These fountain pens...
You don't even qualify as a salesman in the first place.
.....

They're my collection.
No matter how much lighting and polishing you do,
I bet they have my fingerprints all over them too.
...they'll still show when you take the picture.
Fufu, you're right. I did polish them up.
How did I not realize.
How careless of me...
ばっ

ガシ
These belong to me.
Give them back,
Wha...
Why... do you...
A SUPER-HACKER(lol) friend of mine broke in to YAFO auction for me.
Nisou Akira, 14 years old. Oshidou Middle School, 2nd year.
Hacker, Morishita (28), Daisuke's internet friend, works in the Distribution industry Has a big voice
Birthday: October 12th, a heavy user on Amason.
Nisou Akira.
Hobby. net-stalking(lol)

STO-
WAIT A MIN-UTE!
But the origin of that name is-
Your nickname online is ISPPO. It may seem like a normal nickname at first...
プッ
クスクス★
プ...
Your mo-ther's maiden name is Taka-tsuji.
Your pet's name is Rei (a ham-ster).
D-
Don't tell me you've contact-ed my school.
Or maybe told the cops...
I did no such things.
I just want to have my pens back.
What!?
It's not like I want to be a sales-person or any-thing.
Hey, hey. Watch how you handle the products.

That's what I wanted to say.
No, not just me, but my daughter's too.
Ahhhhh, damnit. I don't want to see your face a second time.
And I don't care how important these things are.


you won't find anyone who will want to see you.
And if you keep THIS up,

Being alone.
It's tough, you know.

.....

You don't even qualify as a salesman.
Ahhh, I was never really good at preaching.
"Don't even qualify", huh...
I wonder which one of us is that.
Thank you very much!

Satomi.
Why is the store-
Ah...
Ah, hey.
Uhm...I'm sorry I skipped out on school
Ah! Dad.
Welcome back!
Oomura-san and Ebisu-kun helped out too
Ah, what have you brought back?
I did the cleaning,
and there's a ton of customers too, see?
But I'm opening the shop, starting today!

Satomi.
Did you grow a little?
Really?
Wah, a Chinese bento from Iseta Queens!
Looks good!
GROOOOW!
Hurry up and eat. You still have a lot of preparations to do.
Yeah!
Ahhh,
today was such a good day.
I was able to say "Welcome" to everyone.

It's snow.
Ah.
But...
I'm still alone

Have...
Have I really grown?
It would be great if I had.
Do these clothes make me look childish?
ガチャ
ガチャ
Hey, it's Sacchan.
So you've opened. Thank god!

Sacchan!! You don't know how many times I've come here!
Did you take a break?
Welcome. Meiko-san too.
Yeah, but I'm opening up starting today.
Starting today? Is that so? That's a relief. I was worried.
I was so worried!
His hair...
He cut it again.

Do you need anything? Maybe ink or pen nibs?
What do you two need today?
Ah, yeah.
He could've said it himself.
The inks are over here.
Long time no see.
Did you grow a little?

Shin-chan, Shin-chan!
Didn't you say you were out of screen-tones? How about these?
Sorry, sorry.
Hahaha
Don't pat my head like I'm a kid!!
よしよし
"We"...
I-I don't know I never draw
Why would we even pick these?
Ahahaa
Really? The flower pattern looks cute though.
Uwa, what are those?! You have no sense for these at all.
THAT is cute? No, wait, that's a flower pattern?
Where would I even use them?

Snow is falling again.
There are still...
Actually...
A lot of things I wanted to say to you.
Thank you very much.
Then, I'll come by again.
Later, Sacchan!

Ah...
Take care on your way back, you two!
"Shinya-kun"

I can't understand adults.

because I'm still just a child.
And because of that...
There's nothing I can do.

チチ…

Good morning! I'm here for the recycling
UWEE-EEEEE
Daaaad, why didn't you wake me up?
The end-of-semester ceremony is about to start!
バシーン
I OVER-SLEEEEEEE-EEEPT!
To Satomi
Please heat up the leftovers from yesterday to eat
Dad
D-
Dad...?

Good morning.

What's wrong, Satomi?
That's rude.
Is this a dream? Am I in a dream within a dream? Gotta wake up then, I'm gonna be late.
That's right, that means what happened yesterday was a dream too.

D- don't get the wrong idea.
There's no way I'll stop playing video games.
I'm just doing this when you're at school.
And...uh... this...

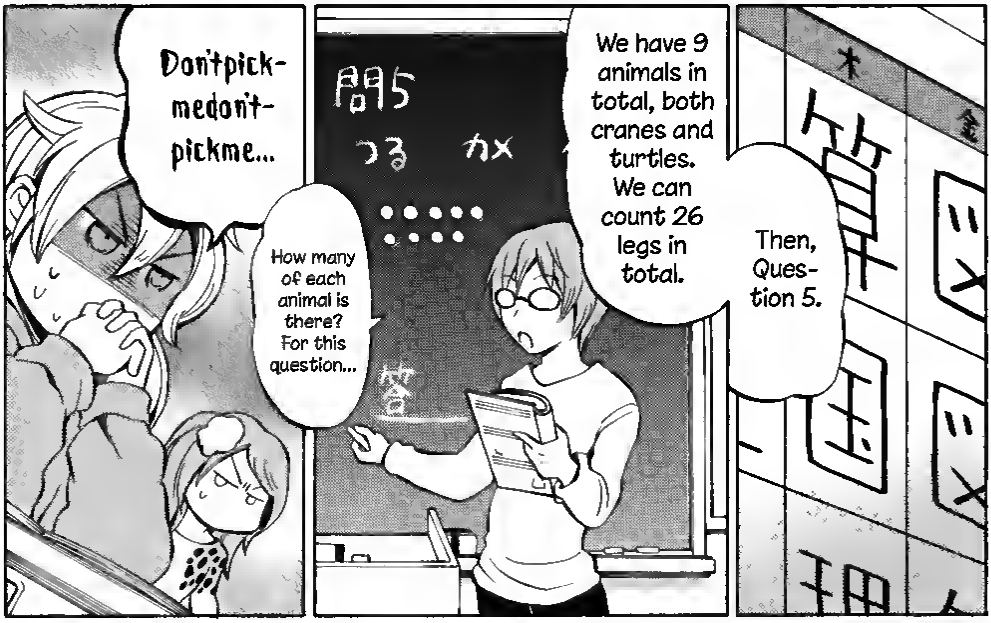
*referencing "Doraemon", a popular old manga with a magical robot cat who pull gadgets from the future out of his pocket.

Even if things don't go my way.
For a second time,
I want to stand on my own two feet again.
? ?
What nice wea-ther...
Yeah.

コポポ
ポポ
Intermission: A Day of Satomi
RELISH
I'm going, Dad.
ガサ
ガサ
ガサ
Don't...Stop, Miku-chan. Geez...
ズピー
ふが
ふが
I don't have a crush on you..

RELISH
Ouch...!! What are you doing Satomi!?
Mr. Miku-chan? Where is Miku-chan?!
It's already 8AM.
Wake up will you?
There's no Miku-chan here
But I don't have to do anything today!
YOU NEVER DO ANYTHING!!
November 15th.

I go to school just like every day.
Weather: clear ☼: Today too,


Don't pick-me don't-pick me...
How many of each animal is there? For this question...
We have 9 animals in total, both cranes and turtles. We can count 26 legs in total.
Then, Question 5.

Sacchan, Sacchan!

I don't know. Cranes? Turtles? What?
What should I do? What should I do?
Ah
Uhm...

!!
Then Maruto-machi-san, please step forward.
Ah

A pencil is 20 yen and an eraser is 40 yen. There are 9 of them in total.
They amount to 260 yen.
Correct!
The formula she used is perfect too. I want everyone to note this down.
おぉー…
We had Math since the first period.
Why do you only understand when it comes to money?
Eh? You don't?
I hate Math.
Put your hands together.
Thank you for the meal.
MILK

Great, just my luck...
Why did it have to be egg-plants...
RELISH
Satomi.
Kyahahah
Yay, orange jelly!
Stop, that's dirty
I didn't get any fries!
If you give me your orange jelly then I'll eat your eggplant for you.
I decline.
'cause then I won't have anything left to eat
Huh!? What are you saying? No!
Why would I...
That's right!
Hubby and wifey~!!
Ah, Maruto-machi and Ebisu are flirt-ing!

Oh, NOW you wont to osk me...
Right, Ebisu-kun?
ガサッ
None, yodo, nope.
Comple-tely not thot ot oll.
Ebisu-kun is nothing of the the sort.
ドス
ドスッ
You're stupid. Don't pull my hoir!
キャー
You're the stupid one for saying stupid!!
Whot?! You storted talking first!
Wha-
Aah!?
Sensei, group 5 is making a fuss.
Stupid STUPID!!
ギャー
Ouch ouch, what are you doing!?
Nothing good ever comes out of your mouth!
Ehhhhhh, reolly?
I heord it from everyone todoy.
Nooo~
理科室
I can't under-stand
boys at all.

Then you first, Yuri.
Ehhhh.
Your relationship with Yamauchi seems good recently.
There's nothing like that.
giggle
Geez, what's with you all?
Play fair. Don't let me be the only one-
SACCHAN! ARE YOU PLANNING TO ESCAPE?
Yeah. Sorry, I have my store so...
That is...
adult business.
If I listen to their crushes, I'd hove to tell mine too.
That's because...
You cowards!!
There's no woy I con soy it.
I'm just... a child.
Right?

You're leaving now?
Ah.
Nothing good's gonna come out of my mouth.
We're all children,
but...
See you tomorrow!
Good byyye-eee!

I'm home-
It is because we are all child-ren
Bye bye.
that we can immediately make peace again.
Yeah!
When I came home, Oomura-san was already there.
Under-stood!?
Go outside every once in a while.
You're growing mold.
I'm-I'm home.
Welcome back. I was waiting for you.
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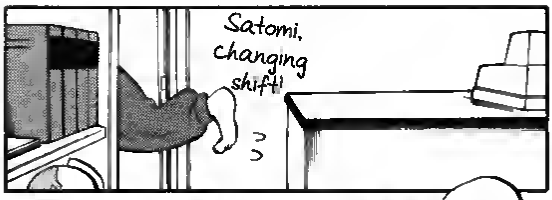
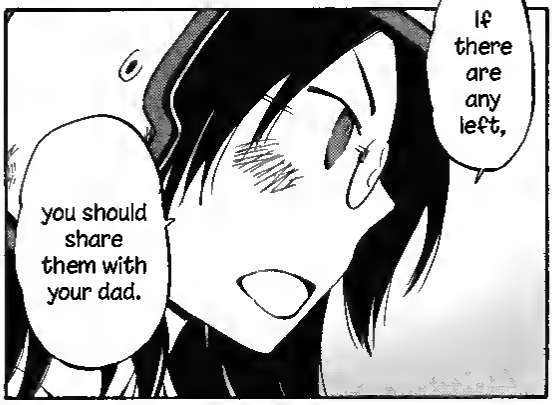

Satomi, changing shift!

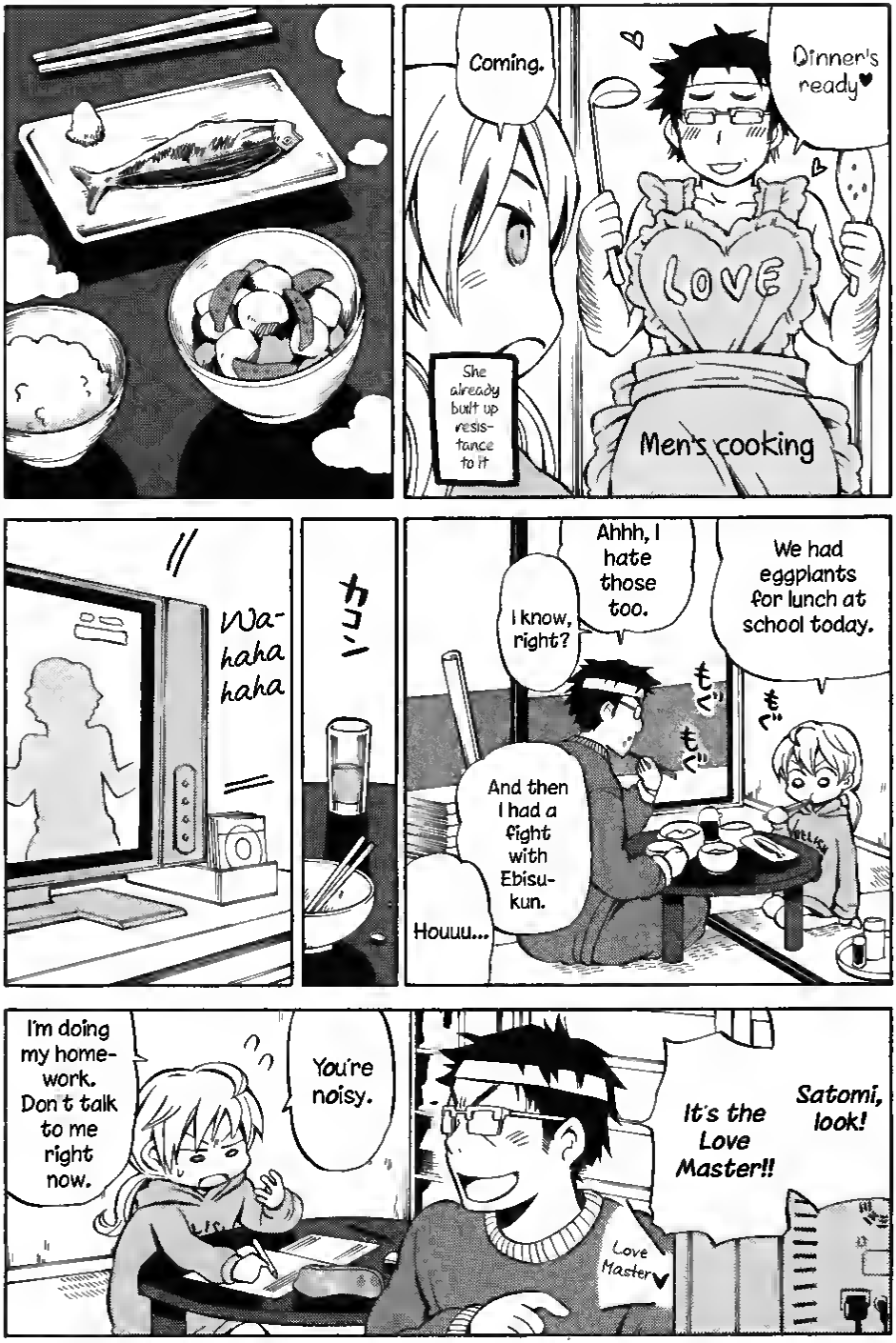

If there are any left,
you should share them with your dad.

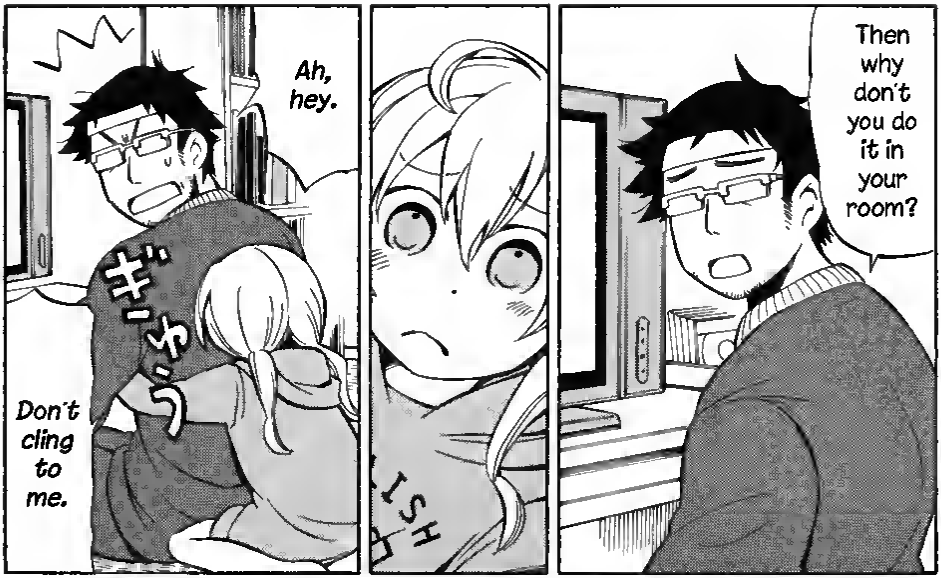
Ah, they're Morozop's Big Puddings!
This is for Satomi-chan.
A customer gave this to me earlier. Please share them with everyone.
Morozop
I wonder if I can eat all of them~?

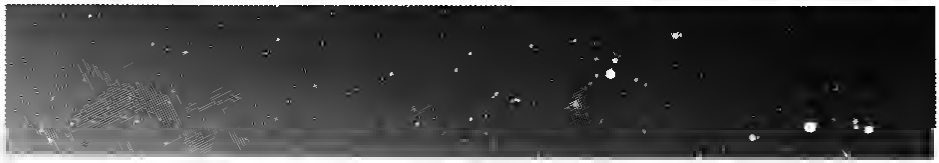
.....
What now?
Morozop

ゴゴゴ
You may say one thing or another, but you're really kind, huh?
The carrot and the stick?

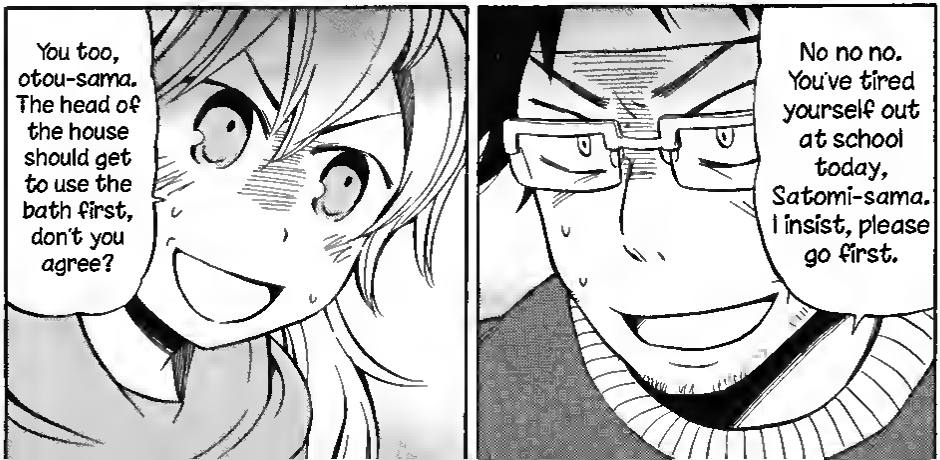
Why is that...?
Does she want to give him some?
Does she not want to give him some?
Aahh...
I want him to make a visit...
Sacchan.
Sacchan.


Coming.
Dinner's ready♥
LOVE
She already built up resistance to it
Men's cooking
Wa-haha haha
カコン
We had eggplants for lunch at school today.
Ahhh, I hate those too.
I know, right?
もぐもぐ
もぐ
And then I had a fight with Ebisu-kun.
Houuu...
I'm doing my homework. Don't talk to me right now.
You're noisy.
Satomi, look!
It's the Love Master!!
Love Master

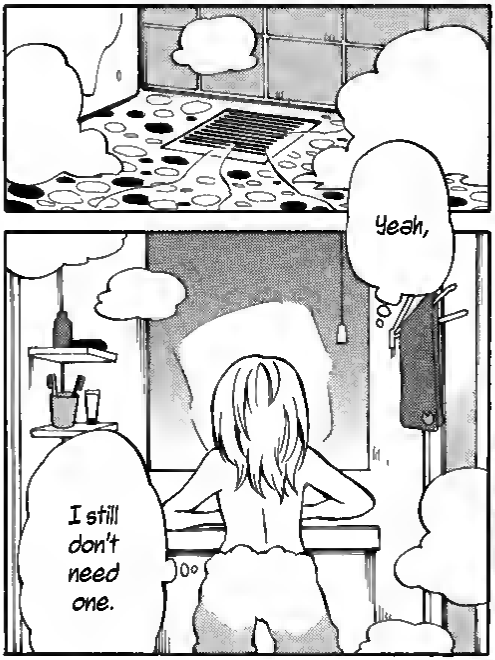

Ah, hey.
ぎゅう
Don't cling to me.
Then why don't you do it in your room?



I'm fine.
What about you, Dad?
Satomi, aren't you going to take a bath?

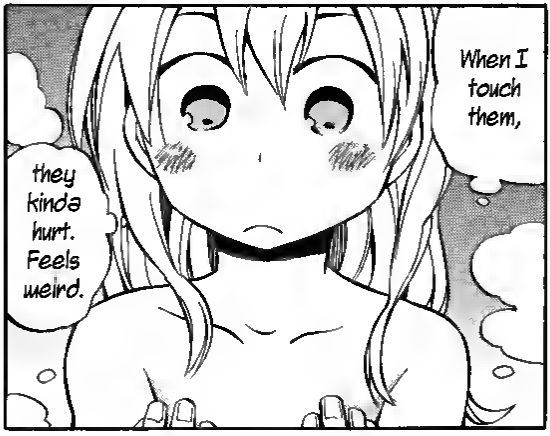

You too, otou-sama. The head of the house should get to use the bath first, don't you agree?
No no no. You've tired yourself out at school today, Satomi-sama. I insist, please go first.

†They've decided that whoever bathes first must clean the tub



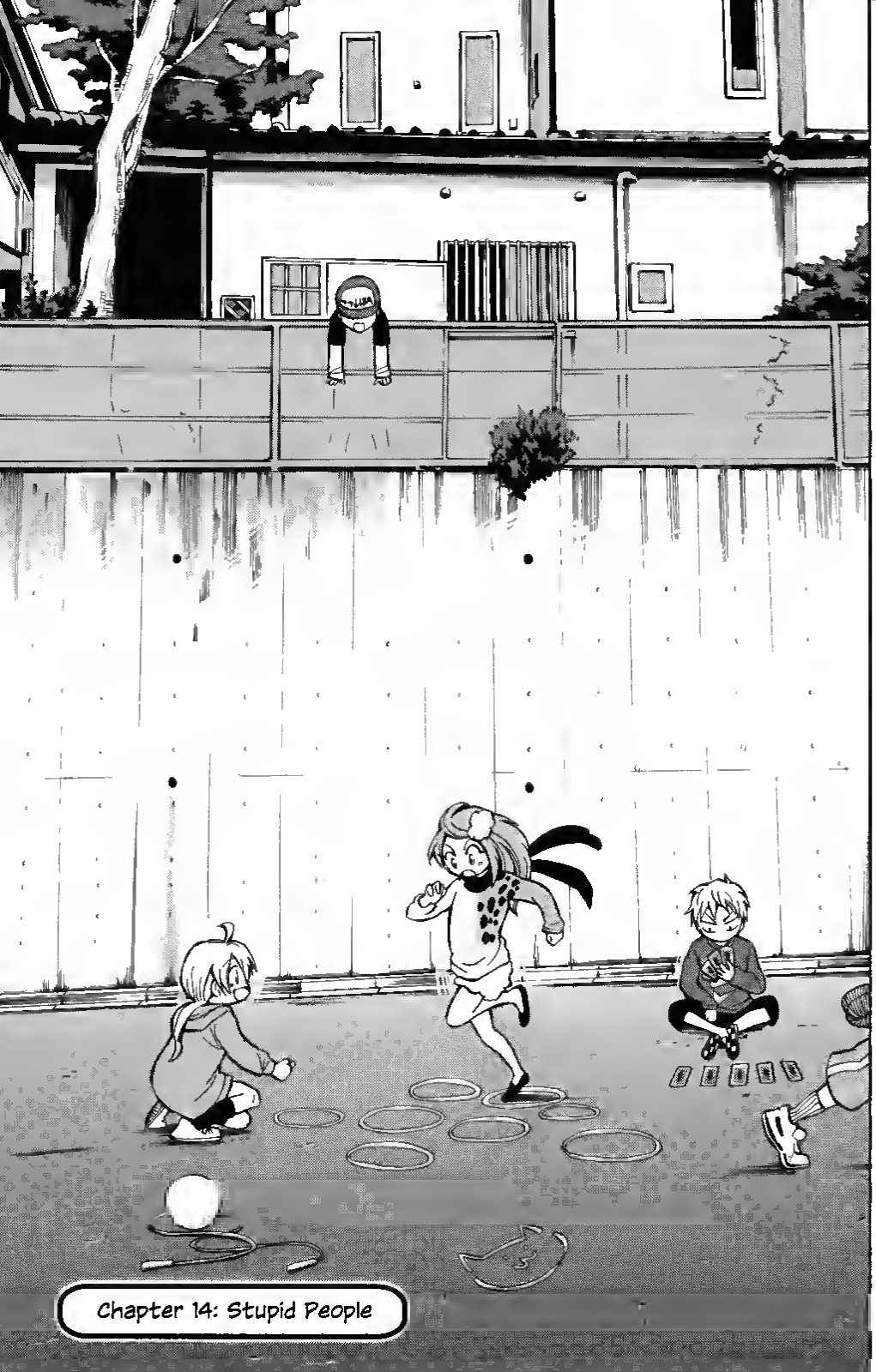
"I want to become an adult fast."

That's what I thought.

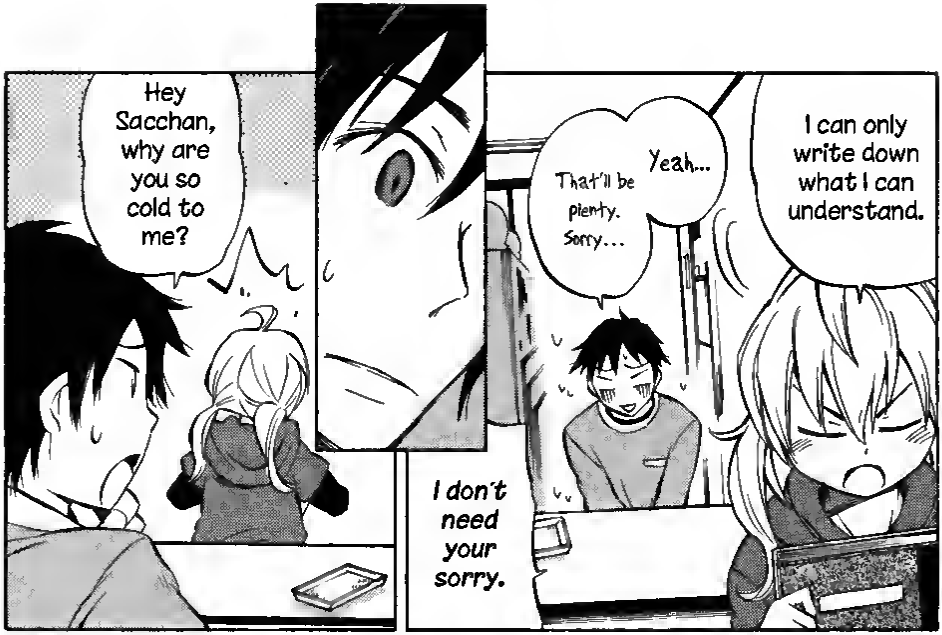


パチン
"How long do I have to be a kid?"
or something like that,
ズビビビ
You'll catch a cold!
Ahh! Geez, Dad!!
was what I thought.
Ah...
I'm so tired today too.
パチン

Good night, Shinya-kun.
Pleose let to-morrow
be the day he comes to the store.


Chapter 14: Stupid People

STUPID!!
Sorry...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU NEED EVERY SINGLE RECEIPT OF YOUR PURCHASES UP UNTIL NOW?!
Well, I have my tax returns coming up...
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME FROM THE START! A YEAR AGO!!
How the hell am I supposed to remember everything you bought separately by the date?
Yeah...
Now I'll have to look through everything from the beginning!
Yeah...
Idiot!!
Sorry...


Hey Sacchan, why are you so cold to me?
I don't need your sorry.
That'll be plenty. Sorry...
Yeah...
I can only write down what I can understand.

That's right, I have a present for you, Sacchan.
ガ
This'll heal all your wounds.
Eh?
That is...
That was a lie.
That's normal!
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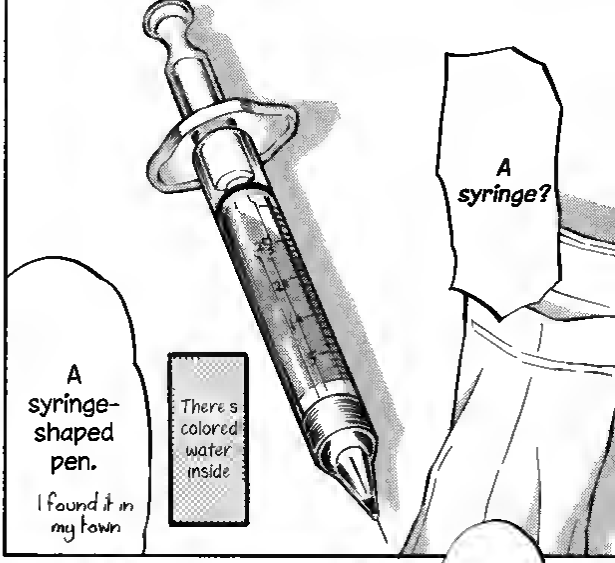
You like it?
Well, I had Sacchan in mind when I bought it.
Clickclickclickclick
Amazing! So they have stuff like this.


A syringe?
There's colored water inside
A syringe-shaped pen.
I found it in my town

BEING TREATED LIKE A CHILD
These toys.
You said you liked this stuff, right?

Eh?

Geez, Shinya-kun.
I'm going to middle school this year you know!?
So-Sorry.

A middle school student is kind of like an adult right.
As an adult...
As an adult...
We...

WE SHOULD PLAY DOCTOR!!
Eh!?
Why that, all of a sudden...
I'm giving you a shot. Please reach out your arm!
しゅ
If the lead is stuck inside then you'll be in trouble
Ring ring ring ring ri- click
This is Maruto-machi!!
I don't know.
Where did you learn that from?
Does an adult find that fun?

Morning. Did you just get here? And what's that?
He's not in his pajamas.
Good morning.
Ah, coming!
Satomi, someone is calling you.
I'll watch the store.
Aha ha
Mother, can I get a towel?
Haa
They're too many people, a lot of heavy drinkers too.
There's nothing I can do about that. Other than me, none of my relatives have ever lived anywhere else.
It's fine, drink, drink!
It feels off from your usual voice.
I knew it. Your voice changed too.
GEH
This is a gift. I just got back here from my parents' place....
Did you call everyone here? Your relatives, I mean...
That stuff is whatever.
But how have things been between you and your busty girlfriend?
Wave wave
What's with those hands?
How about you, Maruto-machi-san?
Well, I did a grave visit during New Year's too.

That girl is huge right? You two must've been going at this or THAT as much as you want.
No~ we did nothing Well, I wouldn't say "nothing", but there was no rubbing, see?
Geez. every night?
Stop~ old man...
.....
Ahhh, she's gone silent again.
Isn't this not very adult-like at all?
I brought it

Ah... hey, thank you.
Do you like blue?
Yeah.
That's good.
It's fine. Actually, it matches with Meiko's.
This one is pink.
Hope this makes you feel better.
Good girl
Ah, wait!
I'm heading this way then, so...

"It matches..."

I don't want it.
Then

Yo, looking fine today, Emilio.
Emilio

ooops.
Ah,
Satomi, are you here?

Long time...
Why the hell are you working!?
Wha...
Is there anything wrong with me working?
No... wait, where's Satomi!?
SATO-MIIII-II!?
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あ
あ
Wait up!! Satomi is out right now!
She's taking her measure-ments
for her middle school uni-form...

She's already in middle school...
I know that!!
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I know...
I still meet up with her every now and then...
Mom...

Even if it's against her will, is it not better to just take her with you?
For her sake as well.
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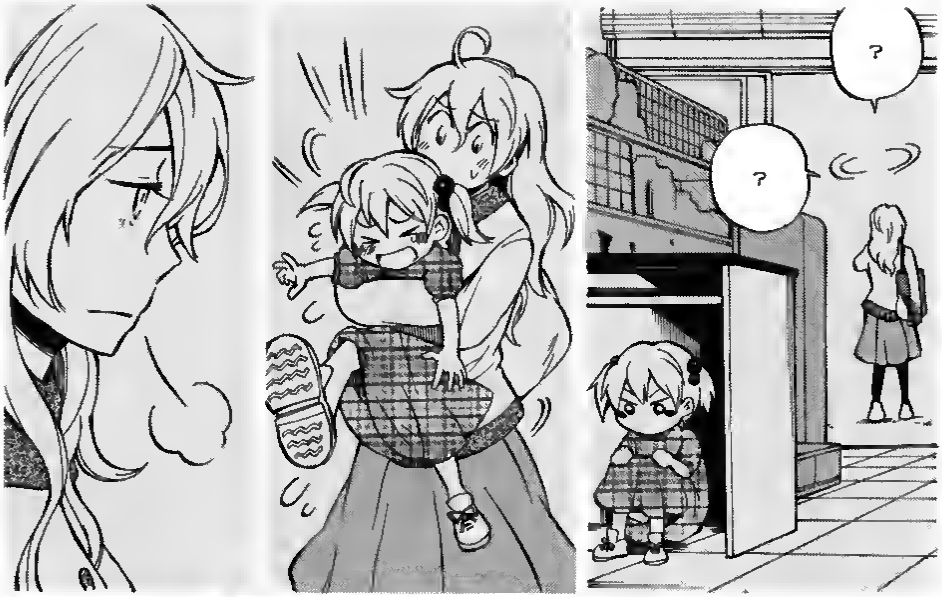
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Isn't that good for you.
Sh-
She's just like you, that girl.
Hey.

No matter how many times I tried, she'd just come back here.
I had to give up eventually.

Face me when you're talking.
If-
If it's now...
Hey...
Fare-well.
If Satomi's not home then I have no business being here.

That time...
I wasn't able to protect you.
But if it's now...
Don't just say things for your convenience.
People can't change in just 3 years.
That person too...
There's still trouble with Eiko-san?
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She has nothing to do with this.
Then, what about me?
What about you?

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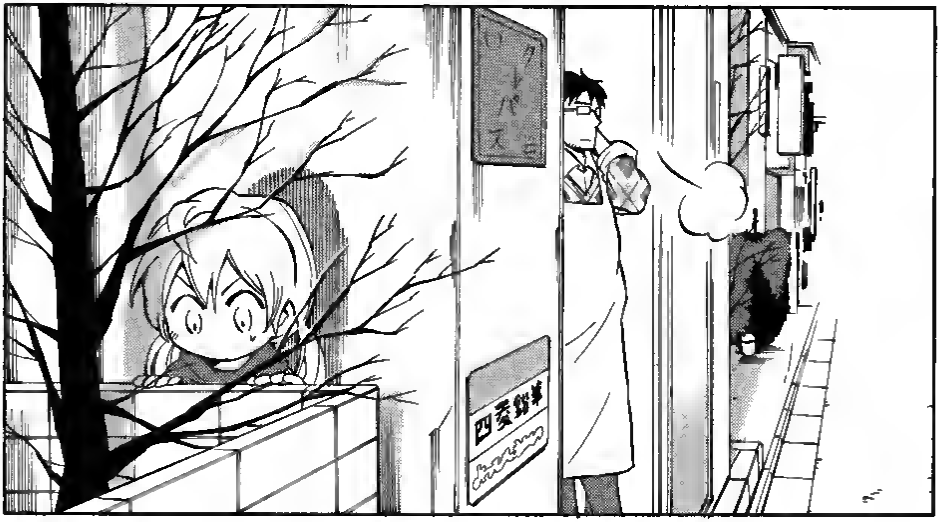
I
hated
you
from
the
start.



And Eiko-san, they said...
Eh...
EH!?
Dad?
Mom...?
But
I think they're proba-bly...
...Fighting because of me.

What should I do...
What?
Why am I running away?
I'm here.
Why did Mom leave?
I should ask Dad when I get home.
No good. He'd just avoid the question.
He'd probably make up something...

Please tell me the truth...
Every adult just goes and decides things on their own,
and I just get left out.

At times of importance, I'm just an afterthought.
No matter how I talk to them normally,
how I'm always there with them...

I should head home. Can't take this cold..
Sho cooo-oooo-old

ヒュー
Geh

Wah!
chirp chirp chirp chirp
ビュー

chirp
ぞ——!!!
ぱっ
Geez, you're noisy!
chirp
chirp chirp chirp chirp chirp chirp
It's in the way Get it out
……
I don't need that thing.
I can't. I'm giving that to you.
ぷいっ

You said you liked this stuff, right?
It's sparkling...

Well, I had Sacchan in mind when I bought it.
...yeah.
I like it.
Isn't this just an after-thought?
I really do like it.
I like it, but...
こどもだから
But...
カチカチ
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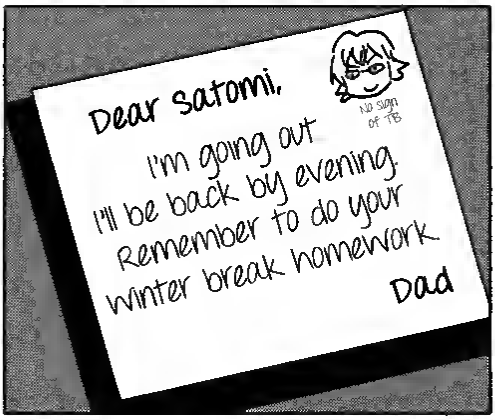
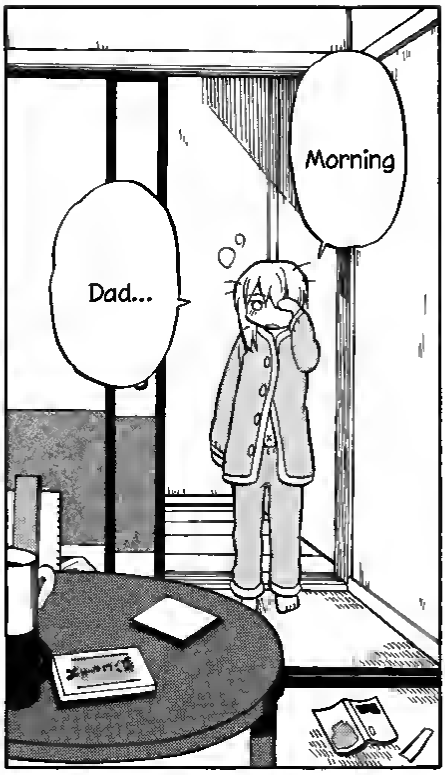
I like it,
so I guess it doesn't matter.
Haaa...
chirp
Oh well.
I'll take it for you.


Dear Satomi,
I'm going out
I'll be back by evening
Remember to do your
winter break homework
Dad
NO sign of TB


Morning
Dad...

He's not home...

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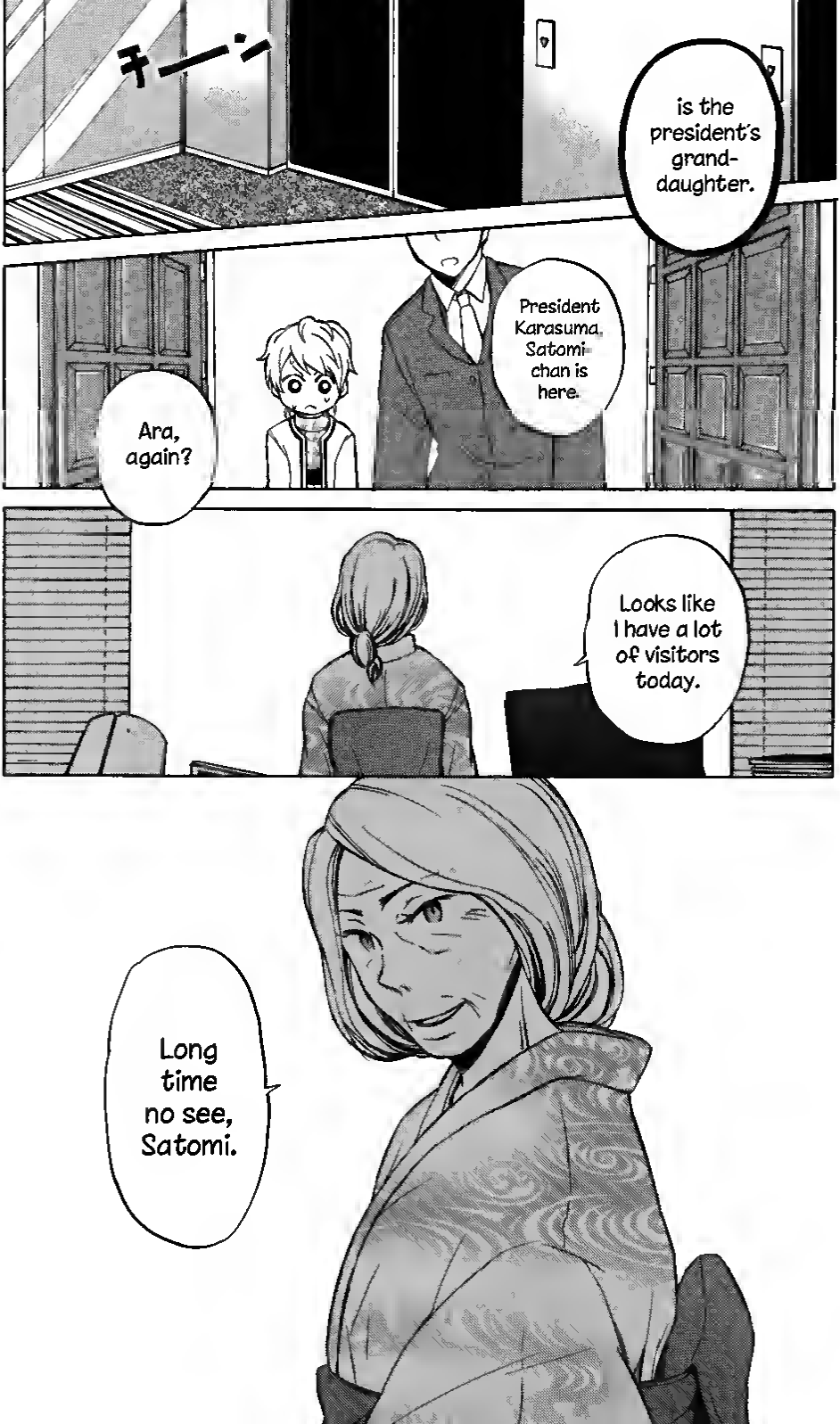
No, wait.
This is lucky for me!

烏丸第一ビル
ガー…
Good day. Are you with your parents or relatives?
I want to meet with Karasuma Eiko-san, please.
How old are you? What about school?
Kara-su...

T-
Tell her that Maruto-machi Satomi is here to see her, she'll understand.
Haa...
We're changing shift.
Got it. Come with me.
.....!!
Idiot. That little girl
What's with senpai? Isn't she just a child?
チーーーン


チーン
is the president's grand-daughter.
President Karasuma, Satomi-chan is here.
Ara, again?
Looks like I have a lot of visitors today.
Long time no see, Satomi.

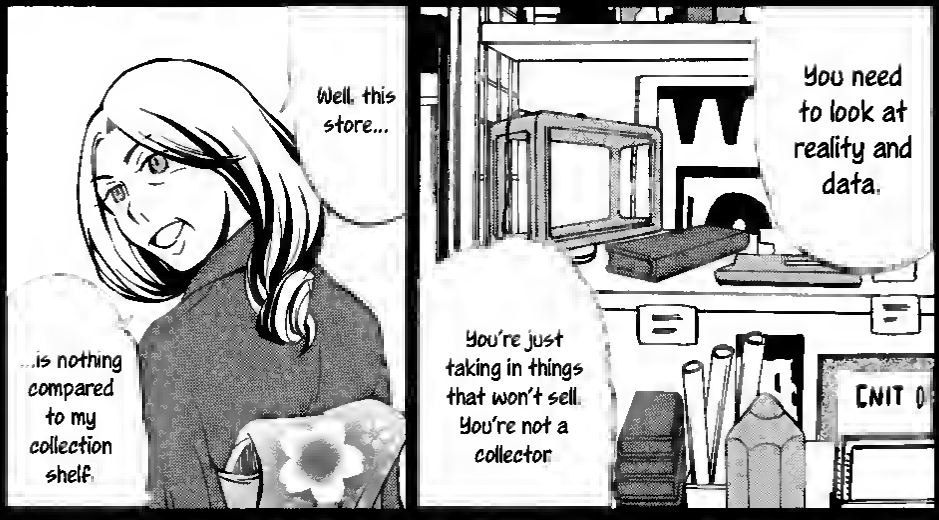
Chapter 15: Love

Long time no see, Satomi.
You too...
Eiko-san.

Just call me "Granny".
Smile
I came here today to ask you some-thing.
About Dad...
and Mom.
Call me Granny. Then I'll tell you.
.....
Just try it once♥ C'mon~
.....
Haaa. How stub-born.
You take after that man.

Maruto-machi-san,
are you well?
Ara, all these products...
You haven't been able to sell them at all recently?

This thing...
What if you were to cease business?
And this thing too...
What seems to be the matter?
What business does the head of the Karasuma Corporation have to personally come to a place like this.
Well, for inspection
Hey. These things, no matter how I look at them, are just a bunch of junk.


Well, this store...
...is nothing compared to my collection shelf.
You need to look at reality and data.
You're just taking in things that won't sell. You're not a collector.

I'm sorry...
ブオォォ...

Why won't you say anything back!!
ガシッ!!
Did my mom come just to be sarcastic again?!
Please come out...
I belong here
ギャー
I'll work hard for her to recognize that
I can't do that
And it's getting late you should return soon
No, I don't wanna go home!

but I forgave their marriage...
Our relationship was not that good,
If you think I forgave their marriage then you're mistaken!
That beautiful girl suddenly turned seedy.
He doesn't even have a car! I can't believe it.
If it was up to me then I'd definitely send you to an affiliate private school.
You will get to take a lot of lessons and classes.
Geh
Person who quit calligraphy after 1 month
So that's why...

I messed with them a bit.
Pulled some strings here and there,
so no one would do business wholesale with Maruto-machi Sationery Shop.
You can guess what happens to a store with no products, right?
プルルルルルルル
They can see that they can't maintain their life together.
However, my goal was...
Bring Satomi with you home.

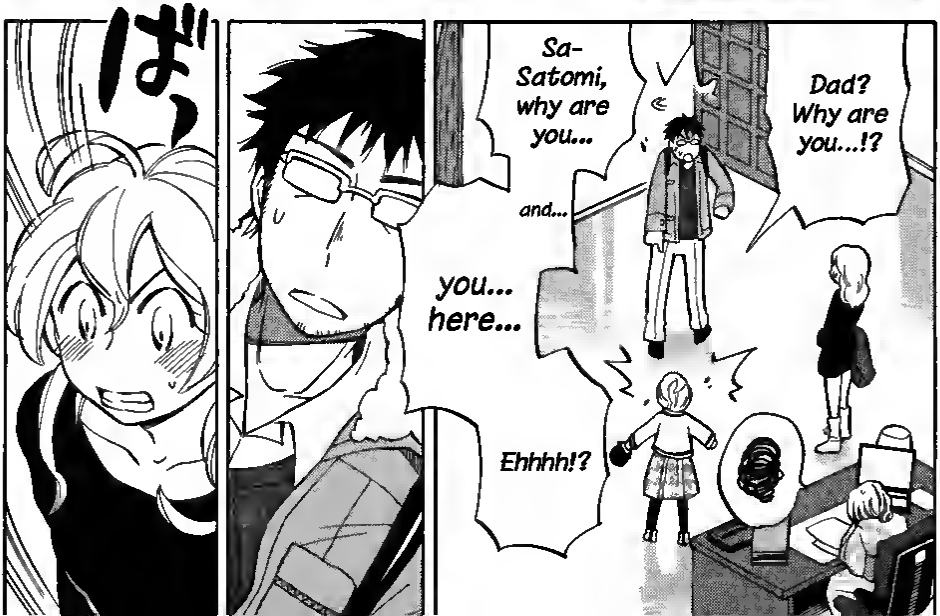
If you do that...
then I'll let you do business as usual.
Well,
I think there were also some other reasons, for her to return home immediately,
but I thought that would be fine, for the moment.
As promised, the businesses were returned to Maruto-machi Satisfactory Shop.
However, that man...
GO HOME!!

then just keep your hands off the shop.
If they take care of you better over there...
...was what he said. Nozomi
He even repeated it
gigsle
You're kidding me...
what is that... what about me?
All I've done...
what...
All for what...?
Your old man is a fool. He's just like a child.
A child can't possibly raise up another child.
Hey, Satomi,
you're welcome to stay with us, you know?
You won't have to wear clothes like that either-
If you do that then I'll buy you any-thing you want.

DON'T JUST SAY WHATEVER YOU DAMN WELL PLEASE!!
Ara, you're pretty fast, Nozomi.
はー
はー
Mother!!
What are you stuffing into Satomi's head!?
Mom...
"Stuffing into"... Those are some heavy words.
I'm just telling her the truth.

That's why...
you came back, right?
A useless man.
That man is undependable and is a slacker.
You said so yourself, right?
Be silent.
...who gets to badmouth that guy.
I'm the only one...
I feel refreshed.
Ah...

Excuse me. Sorry for borrowing your toilet.
It just suddenly came, you know. Ahaha.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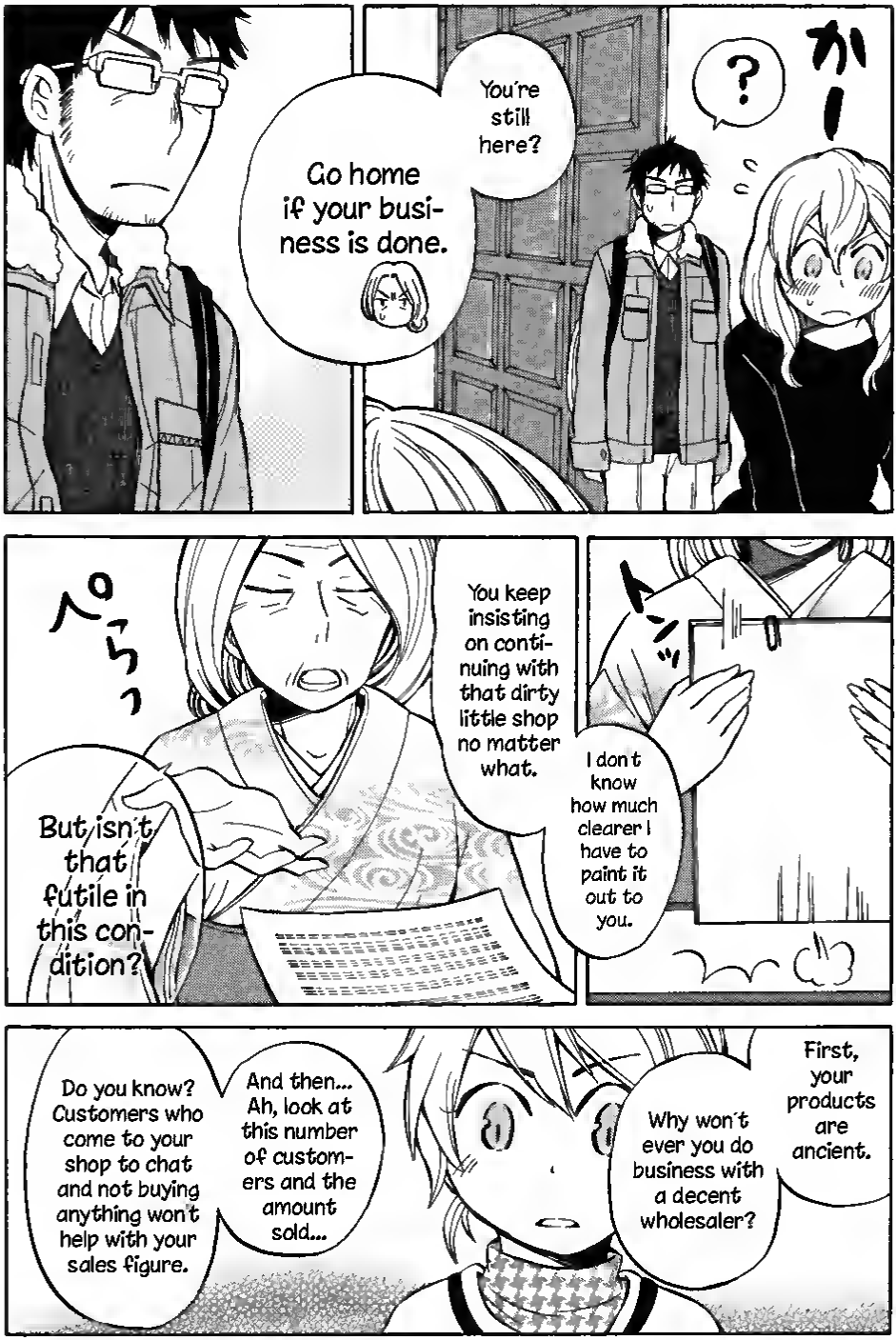
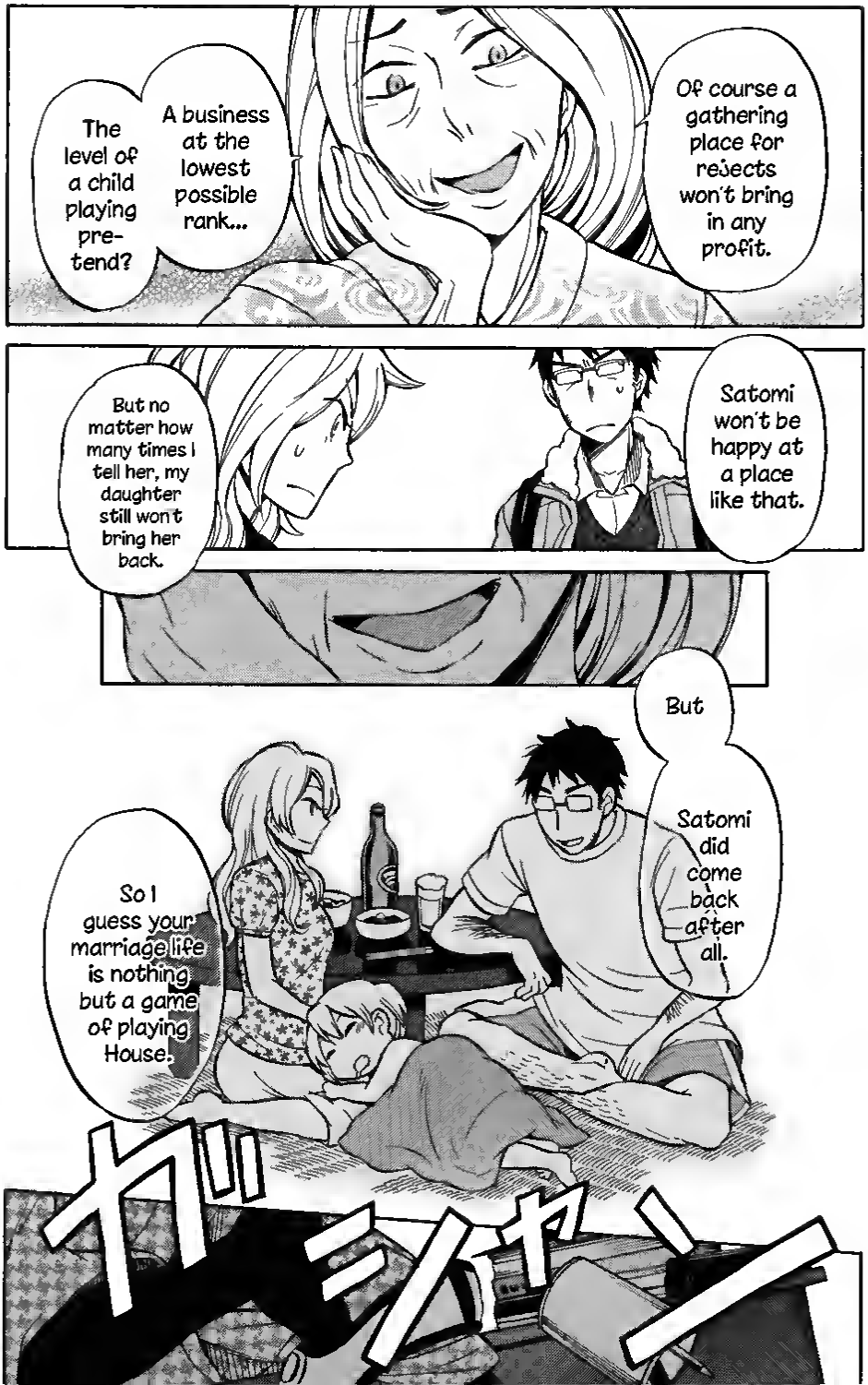
Sa-Satomi, why are you...
and...
you... here...
Ehhhh!?
Dad? Why are you...!?


You're still here?
Go home if your business is done.
?
You keep insisting on continuing with that dirty little shop no matter what.
I don't know how much clearer I have to paint it out to you.
But isn't that futile in this condition?
First, your products are ancient.
Why won't ever you do business with a decent wholesaler?
And then... Ah, look at this number of customers and the amount sold...
Do you know? Customers who come to your shop to chat and not buying anything won't help with your sales figure.


Of course a gathering place for rejects won't bring in any profit.
A business at the lowest possible rank...
The level of a child playing pre-tend?
Satomi won't be happy at a place like that.
But no matter how many times I tell her, my daughter still won't bring her back.
But
Satomi did come back after all.
So I guess your marriage life is nothing but a game of playing House.
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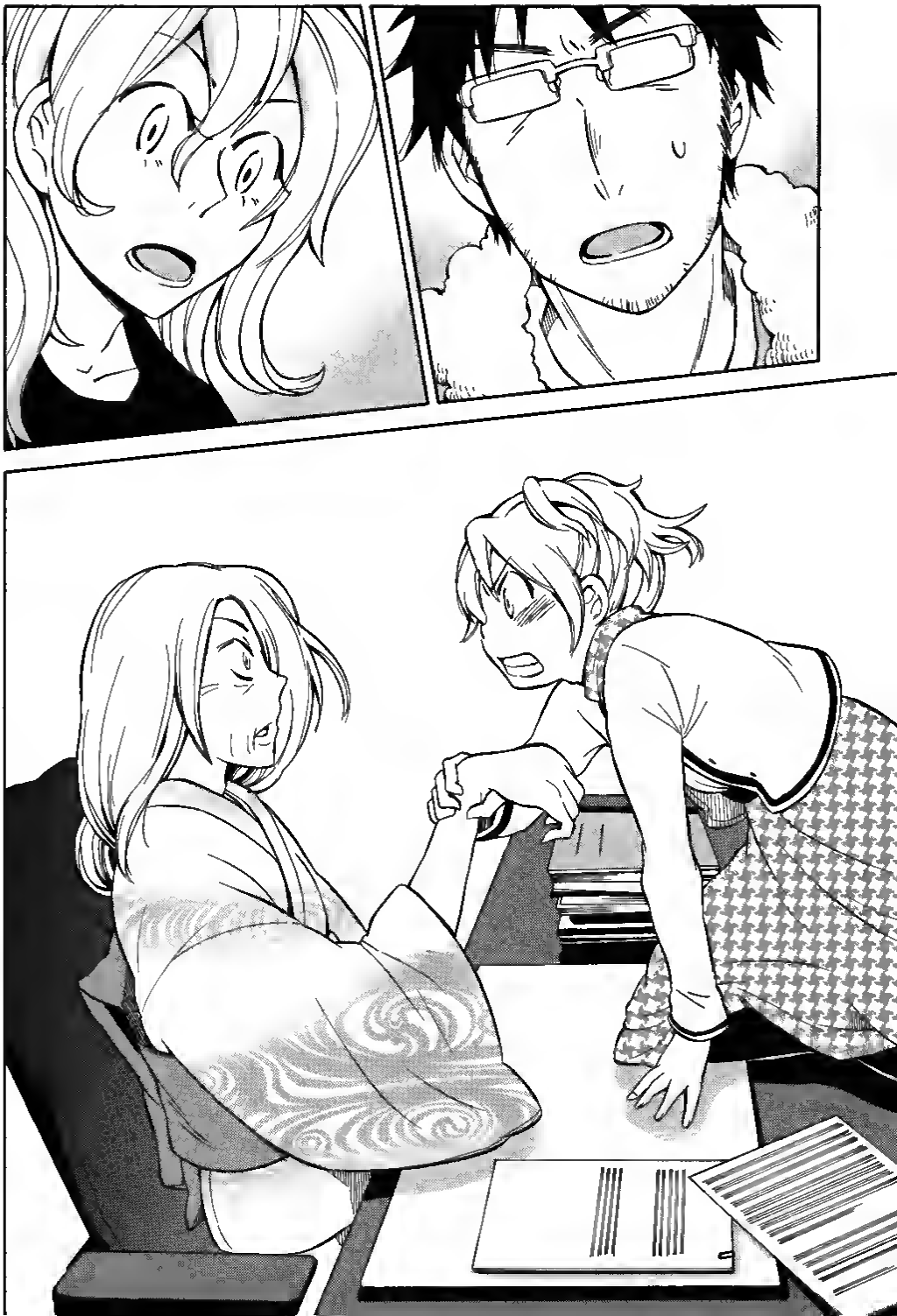


Oh my. Please...
mind your manners, Satomi.
A...
About Dad,
a...
and...
what...
do you know...!?
or Mom...

and our wholesaler.
...about our customers,
No-thing...
...about the people who are trying their best.

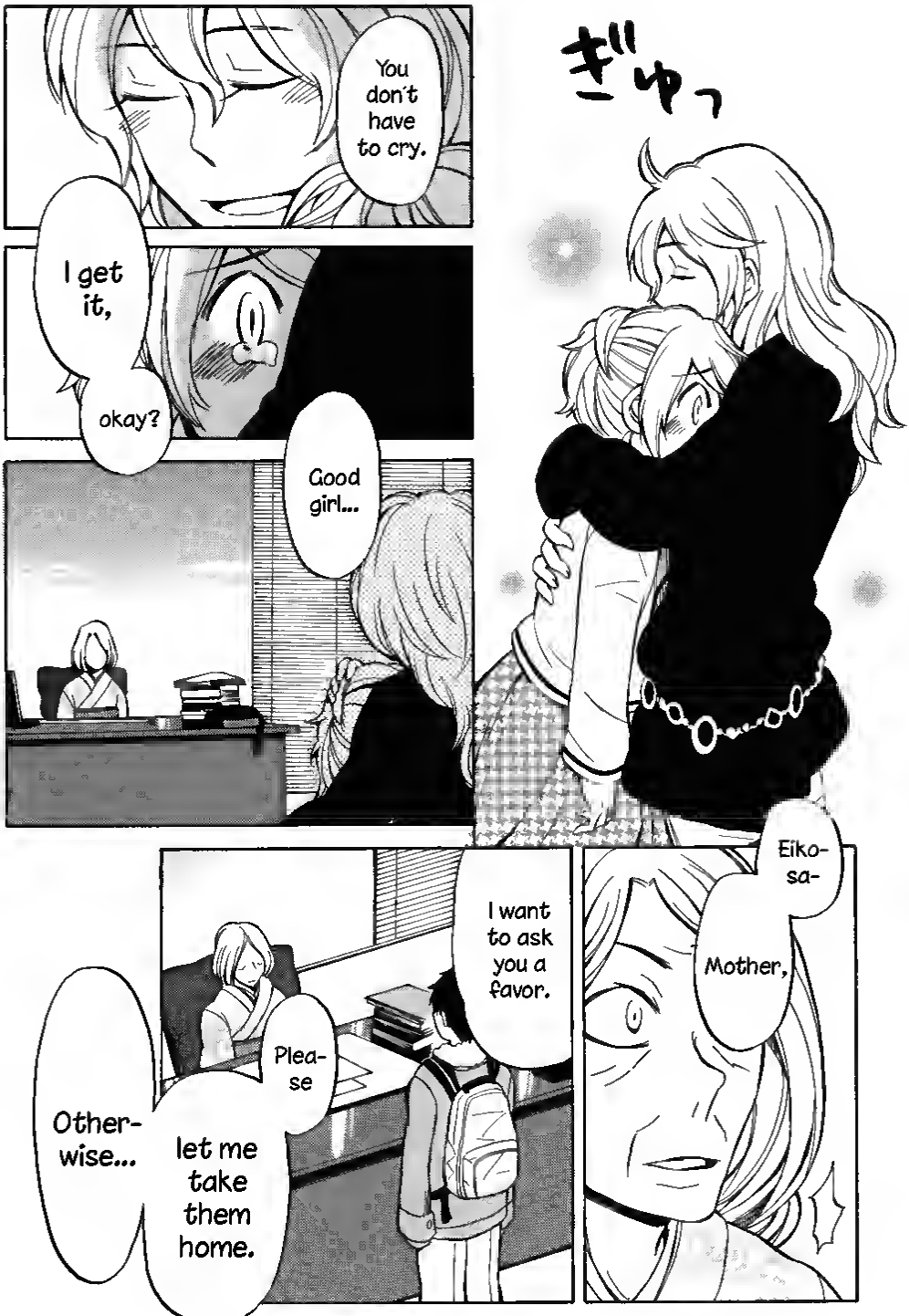
You know
absolutely nothing...
So don't run your mouth like that.

With Dad...
And with me,
our shop is not small or dirty.

I'm...
...not unhappy at all!!
I am...

I AM...
...THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD!!

...you know?
Honest.
Dad is really amazing...
Hey, Mom...
Satomi...
He doesn't sit around and play video games all day at all.
He's always writing something,
and he came here today.
For my sake.
I know that for a fact.
He tries harder than everyone else.
That's why...
It's the truth.
That's why...
The 3 of us... once again...


You don't have to cry.
I get it,
okay?
Good girl...
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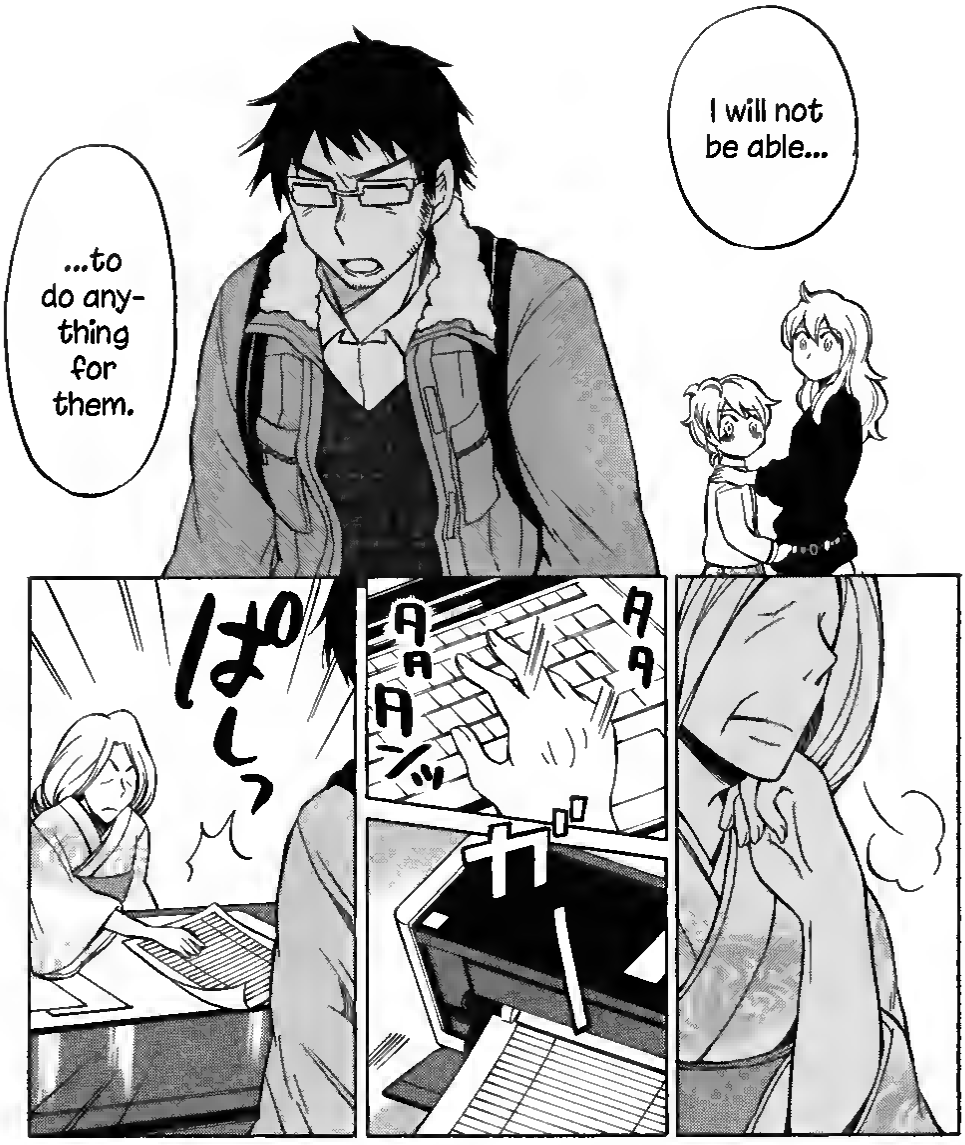
Eiko-sa-
Mother,
I want to ask you a favor.
Plea-se
let me take them home.
Other-wise...


I will not be able...
...to do anything for them.
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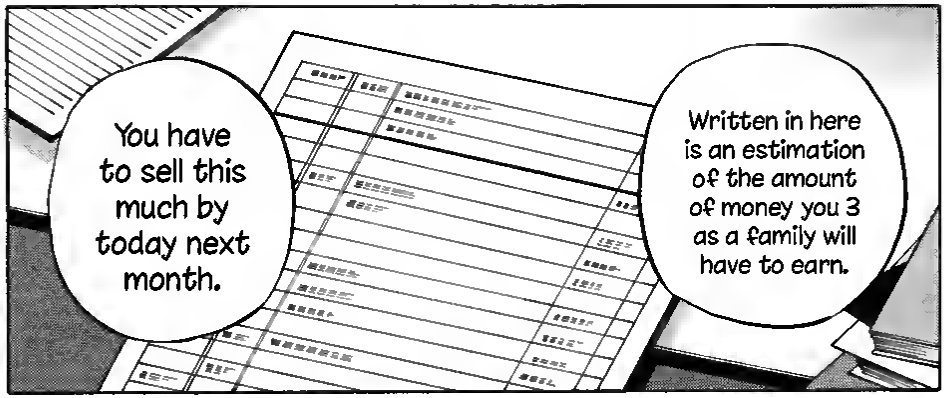
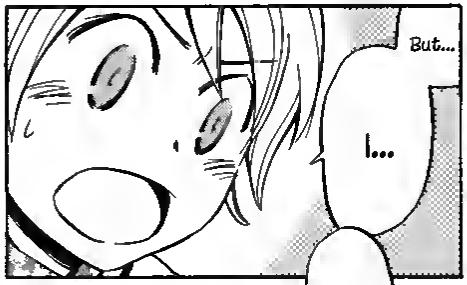
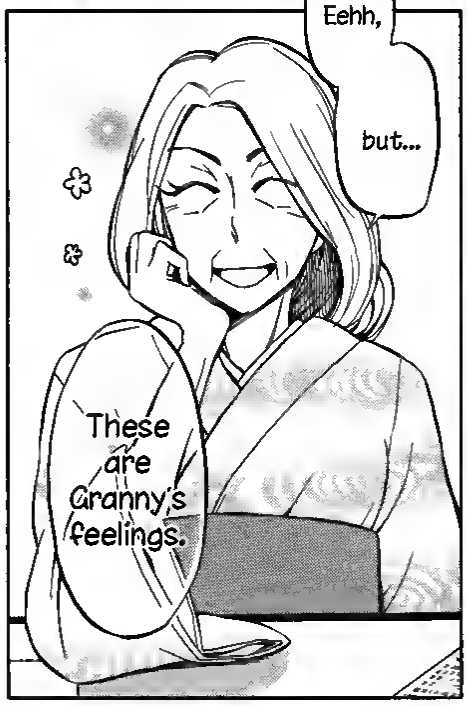
I understand where you're coming from,
but look.

I do know that.
You know this too, right? In this day and age, small retailers are disappearing one by one.
With the old way of doing business, there's no counting how many have gone bankrupt.
Daisuke-san, I don't know how much money you have saved up.
.....
But you do know that you can't keep maintaining this, right?
...I know, but...
So that's why...
I want you to show me
proof that you are capable of this.


You have to sell this much by today next month.
Written in here is an estimation of the amount of money you 3 as a family will have to earn.


But...
I...


Eehh, but...
These are Granny's feelings.

Otherwise, you won't get my approval.
And you will have to bring Satomi next time too!

Under-
stood...!
鳥水第1ビル

Sales target (for now) in 1 month's time:
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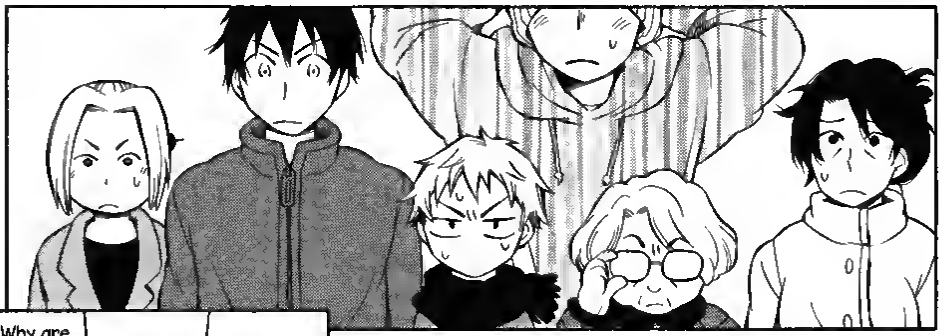
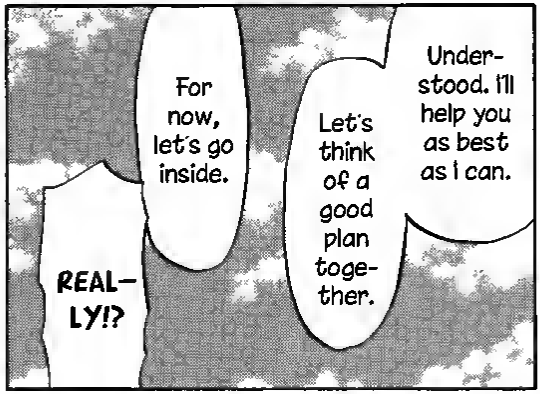


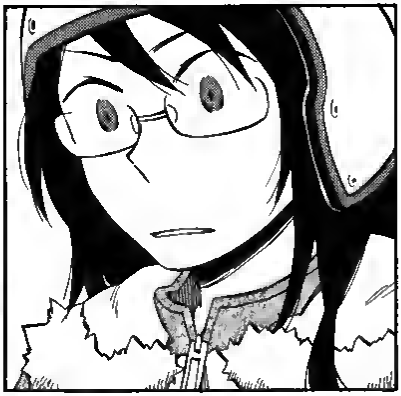
Why are you guys just standing outside the store-
Good morning. I came for a delivery.
パアアアア
Looks like they were forced into it. Such pressure.
It's impossible, right?
Isn't that impossible?
Someone should probably say something..
ヒソ
ヒソ

Satomi-chan, why are you...
I can do it!

Uwaa, what's this!?
Isn't this impossible!?
She said it!!

I can definitely do it!!


REAL-LY!?
For now, let's go inside.
Let's think of a good plan toge-ther.
Under-stood. I'll help you as best as I can.



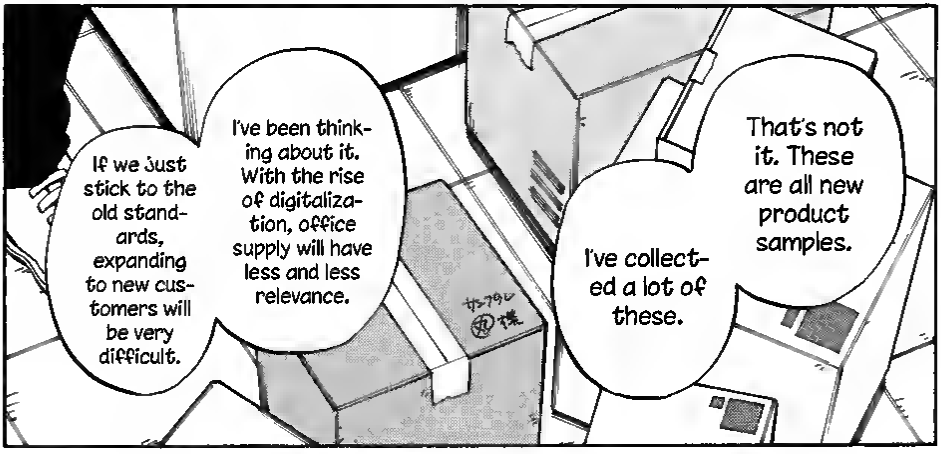
How about we do something original?
I'll ask around at the neighborhood association.
I can put out some leaflets at my store...
Then I'll draw us some posters.
Every-one, I'm incredibly grateful for your help.
Let's have some tea for now.
Old man, have any Alfort Choco?
How should we do it?
We could use Bogey on the poster
You must have thought I've come up with something absurd again, haven't you?
Of course not.
Just like always...
You will over-come this again.

That's be-
cause
Shi
wa
for
th
SATO-
MIIII.
WE'RE STARTING THE MEET-
ING!!
Ah, coming!
Because unlike me,
Sac-chan is really strong.
I couldn't hear that.
That's because...
Shinya-kun was here for me that time.

Chapter 16: Being Here

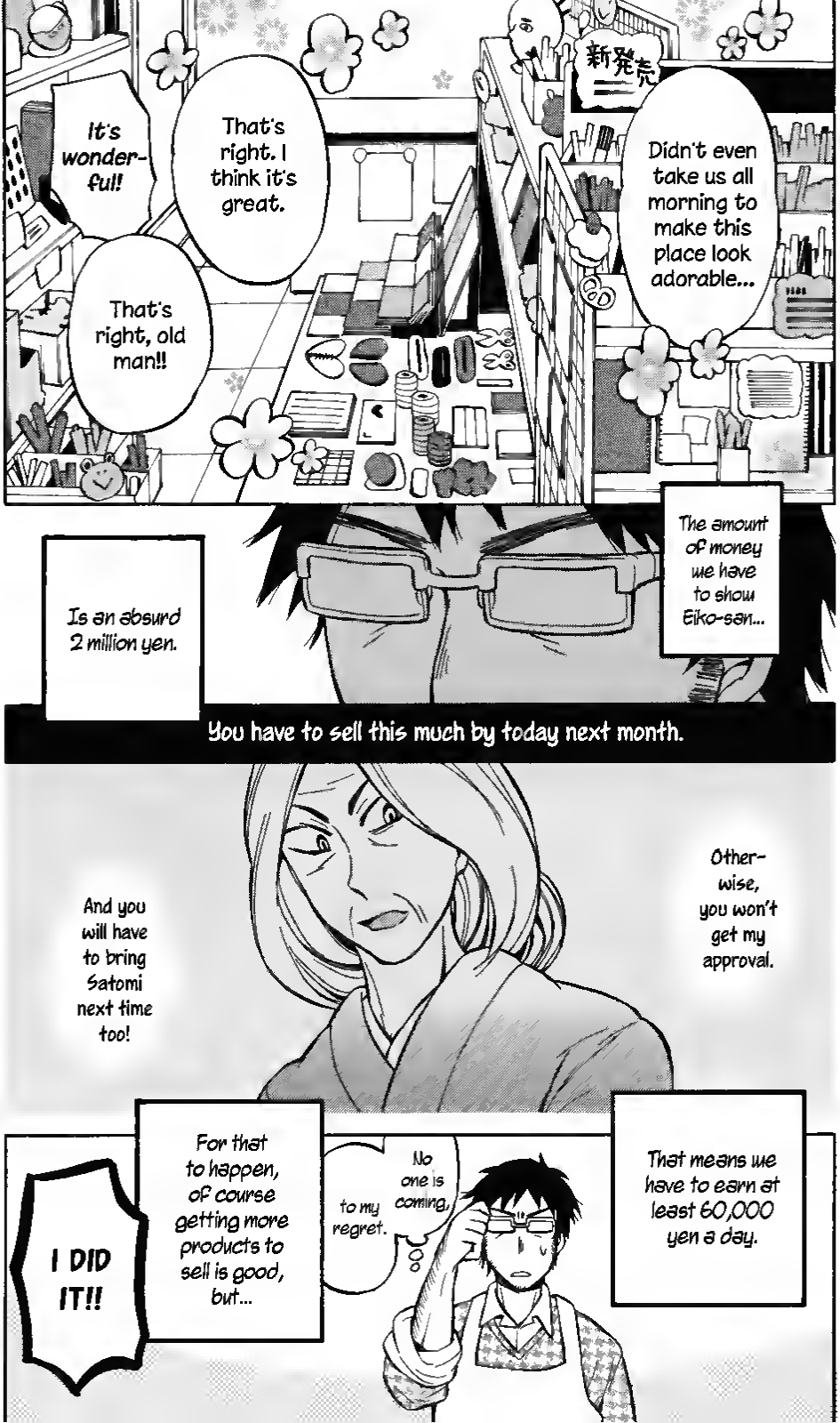
Ah, Oomura-san, thank you-
What the... I didn't order those!!?
Help me...

Hey Satomi, I have your order here.


If we just stick to the old standards, expanding to new customers will be very difficult.
I've been thinking about it. With the rise of digitalization, office supply will have less and less relevance.
I've collected a lot of these.
That's not it. These are all new product samples.

WAH~!!
And collected a lot of stationery items aimed at girls
So that's why
I've made use of my connections with the surrounding wholesalers,
パカッ
Iyaaaa. So cute! I want all of them!!
I'm gonna put this on my phone!
These magnets are cute too.
They're stickers!
THIS IS SOOO CUTE!!
Ara, how lively.
No... Actually...
No way I'm using those...
Did you catch any of that...?
KYA
Aren't these sparkly things cute?
I like these hearts.
I might go bankrupt for these
KYA

Welcome. Do you need anything?
I'm not a customer today.
Something for you, Sac-chan.
Such high quality!!
Origami!?
Ayanokouji-san!!
Sorry for intruding.
I bought some sweet potato candies. Let's eat them together.
552
DAIGAKU
How did you make this?
How about we diss this in the origami corner?
You meant display, right?
ほー…
And we drew some flyers too.
千代紙 490¥ 折り易いです
Such low quality...
The poster is bad though.


新発売
Didn't even take us all morning to make this place look adorable...
That's right. I think it's great.
It's wonderful!
That's right, old man!!
The amount of money we have to show Eiko-san...
Is an absurd 2 million yen.
You have to sell this much by today next month.
Otherwise, you won't get my approval.
And you will have to bring Satomi next time too!
That means we have to earn at least 60,000 yen a day.
No one is coming, to my regret.
For that to happen, of course getting more products to sell is good, but...
I DID IT!!

Ah, there's a machine for that.
Your name?
Dad, look, look!
This can carve letters onto plastic goods.
After that we can paint it and add some stickers.
Marutomachi
BLACK
+Stickers
+Straps
SHINY
He put my name on the pen.
+Color tapes
This is mine.
Stationeries are things that you'd use for a long time right? If you can customize it to your likings then you'd be more attached ta it.
Your hobbies are bad!
Put "NO MUSIC NO LIFE" on mine!
If this place regularly...
Becomes a workshop...
Next is my pencil case
Don't hurt yourself

ガ ガ
Winter's stock clearance sale
Pencil sharpeners
If you're interested in this
Sakura crayon pas
Winter Stationery Sales
2/8.9.
.....
A...
pro...
I am, more or less... v v
You look like a pro!
Hehe, really?
Amazing! You can draw so fast!
Hmm, they put out books.
Yeah.
They get a lot of money.
And?
Hmmm, they're good at drawing.
Eh?
What do you think about pro mangaka, Sacchan?

Okay...
Then,
I am...
Uhmmm, and then... what....
They are outstanding...
Outstanding? But what kind of outstanding?
So—
sorry, sorry, that's enough.
Let's get back to that another time!
Hey.
Is this too much pressure you're taking on, Sacchan?
All of this.
Uhm... about that...
Let's see...
I...

Way up until last year.
But look!
...was all alone...
Right now, I'm not alone anymore.
I'm happy.
But what if things start turning bad?
Wouldn't you want to run away?
Nope!
Every-one will come to the store,
and I will wait for them.
I will always be here!

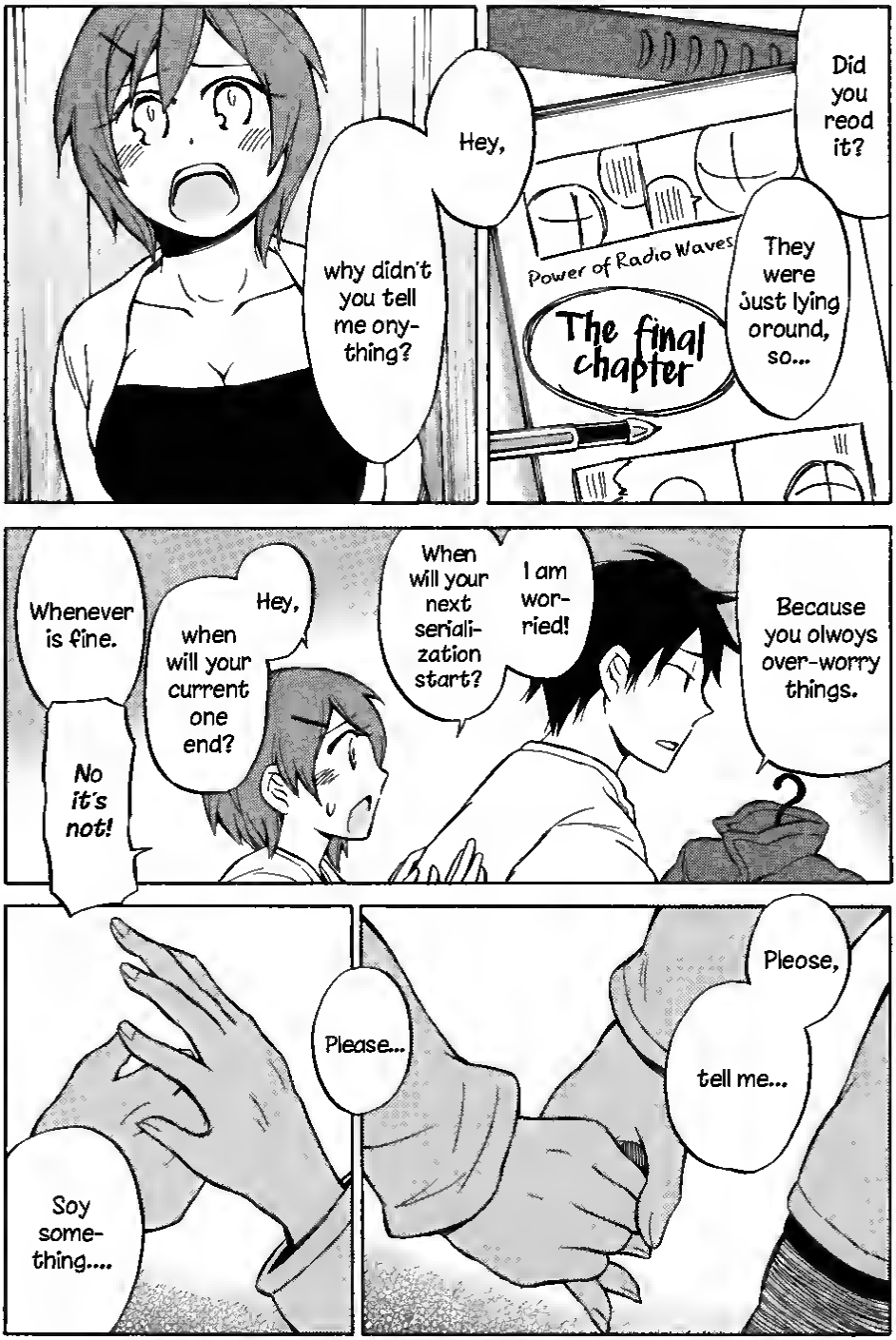
I'm back...
I posted 50 of them around...
カラ カラ カラ カラ
COOOOOOLD
I need something warm...
ガタ ガタ ガタ
Hey, I'm home!?
Ah, Ebisu-kun, welcome ba-
So-sorry.
I had to run around posting in 50 spots you know!?
Don't ignore me!!
Get me a hot cocoa, right now!!
I'm home.
Ah, welcome back, Dad.
Wha..
I can draw like this too.

M...
Mom...
Bu-
but why?
I came to help.
Yeah, yeah
Don't misunderstand. I'm not here because of that Otaku.
Satomi.
Wah
For my cute little daughter of course.

This...
Well, I did a bit of searching. Unexpectedly, they still had these...
But didn't they stop making these?
Really!?
At a 100 yen shop.
A 100 yen shop!?
*This is real, sorry
Eh.
Sorry for making you look after her all the time.
I'm Satomi's mother.
Good morning.
Yeah!!
Let's sell these too.

Ah, I want to be a middle schooler again.
Sacchan will grow up to be a beauty too.
Her mom is so pretty.
Huh!?
From now on,
I hope we can get along.
Why would I need your forgive-ness?
Lolicon! Pervert! I won't forgive you!!
You have that busty nee-san, right?!
SWING
OPEN
Eh?

.....
Wel-
come
back.
Have
you
eaten?
....you
came
to eat?
.....
Has your
serialization
just ended?


Hey,
why didn't you tell me ony-thing?
Did you reod it?
They were just lying oround, so...
Power of Radio Waves
The final chapter
Because you olwoys over-worry things.
I am wor-ried!
When will your next seriali-zation start?
Hey,
when will your current one end?
Whenever is fine.
No it's not!
Please,
tell me...
Please...
Soy some-thing....

Sorry.
Please go home.
Sorry.
Then...
Do you not need my support any-more?
I'm really sorry...
Sorry...
パタン

They're over here
All of these, please
Coupon 10% off
You get 1 point for 350 yen
Let's make our own STATIONERY
A pen
Modelling academy
Lecturer
PP Paper
20% off
Only now!!
Easily inkable, high quality
A5 · A4
B5 · B4
Crayons, damaged 50 yen off
Froggy
Just a bit

2月
19
水
MONO
You look ugly when you make a face like that.
Ovcsh-ovcsh
Revenue seems bad, huh.
ぬ
ん…

This is many times more than normal,
but the target amount is just too high.
Yeah.
The amount of customers going to small retail stores itself is small recently.
They have way more stock and variety than us, so everyone goes to those big chain stores near the station.
This is not the age of small businesses.
L•FF
ユザワヤ
The 3 heirs to small businesses
But
I believe that there is a solution somewhere!

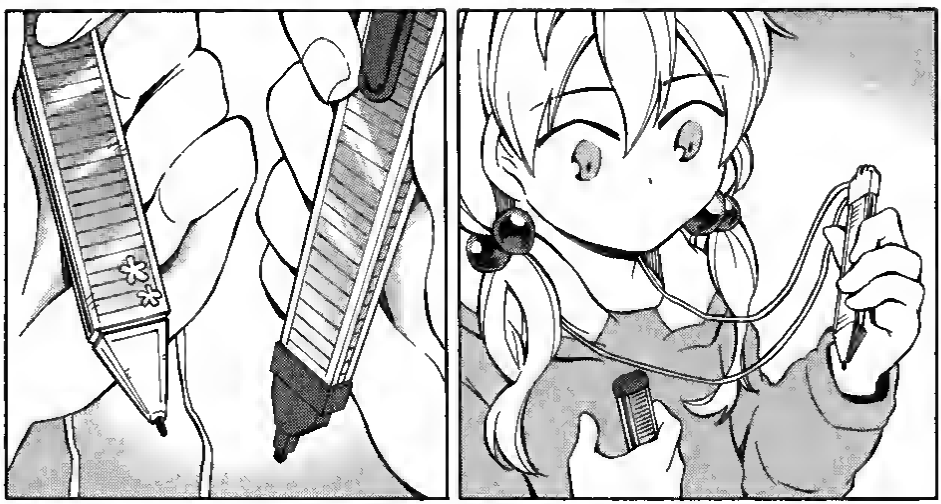
I'm not giving up.
You guys feel that way too, right?
Oh, how rousing.
ガヤヤ
Thanks for today too.
You helped us a lot.
Your wife...
She came to help too, right?
That's great.
I told her. Was I not supposed to?
How did she know?
Wha...

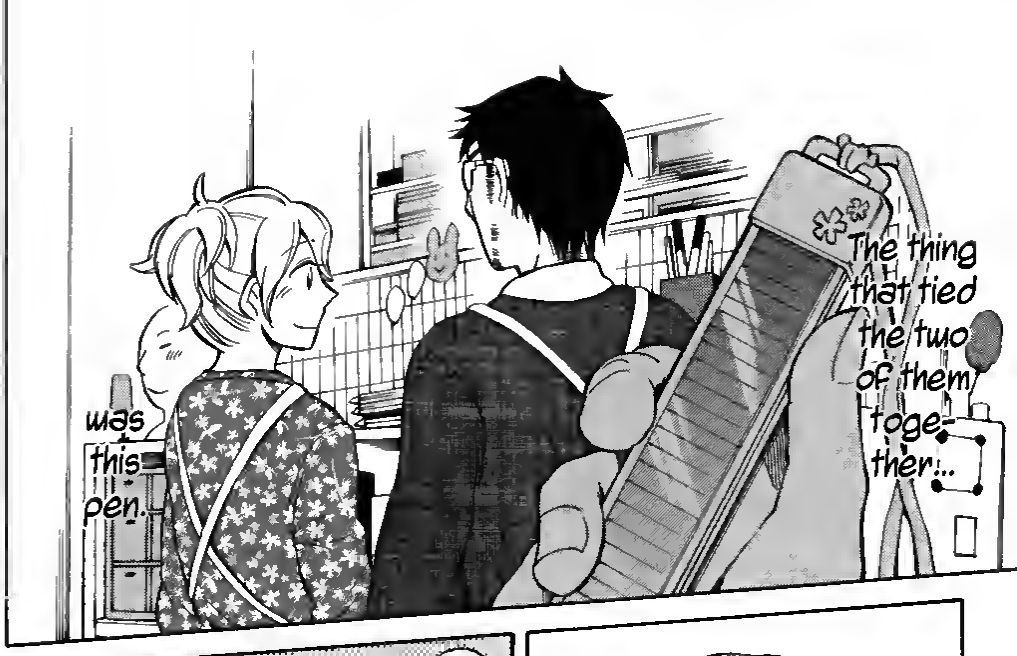
Well, at least you're not just playing video games all the time anymore.
Try to not look like garbage anymore too, okay?
So you won't be an eyesore.
ドズッ
グサッ
ドズッ
Oomura-san is smiling...
Looks like she's thinking about something.
Dad
COLLENN
770
36
Ah, not there. We usually put these over here.
Hehhhh, that's great.
Satomi, where should I put this?

Long time no see, Miss
What's the matter?
You rascal.
ぎゅっ♡
Heeey, put these over there too.
Ah,
those!

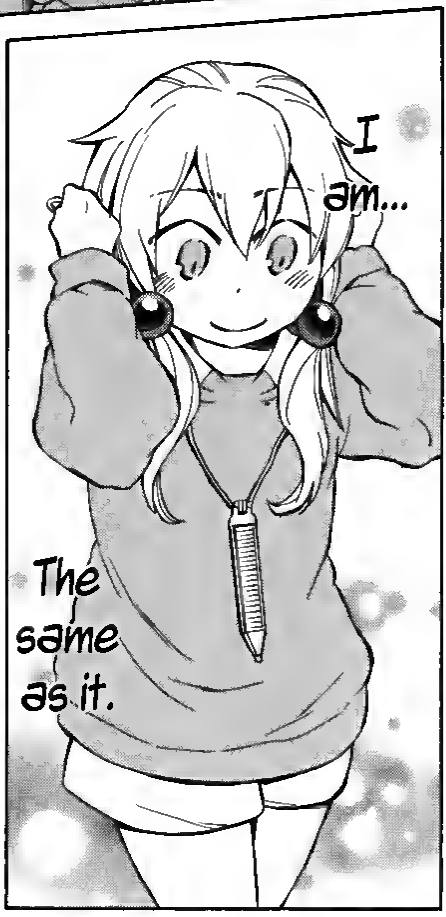
These rocket pencils have always been here.
We thought they were gone,
but they were here the whole time.

We just never went looking for them.




The thing that tied the two of them toge-ther...
was this pen.

Sato-mi, what do you want for dinner today?
E...
Eh?

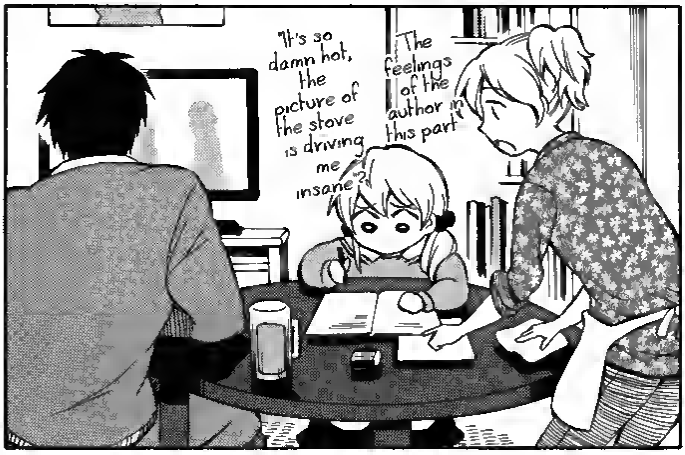

I am...
The same as it.

Mom is making dinner today.
Re-quest what-ever you want.
I won't say no.

And I want salami and string cheese and Cola and gummies and energy bars!!
Really? Really? Then I want steak and fried chicken and mackerel and pickled eggplant and parfait and-
Too much!!
Is that even food!?
Don't tell me that that's all you two have been eating!
Dad, pass me the ponzu.
Is it ready or not?
The cod was very cheap.

Here Sac-chan. Let me get you some meat too♥
Mom, I want some shrimp.
WHAT IS THIS DISCRI-MINA-TION!

Hey honey, can I have some fish and mush-rooms♥?
ぷんぷん
Get them yourself. You're an adult.

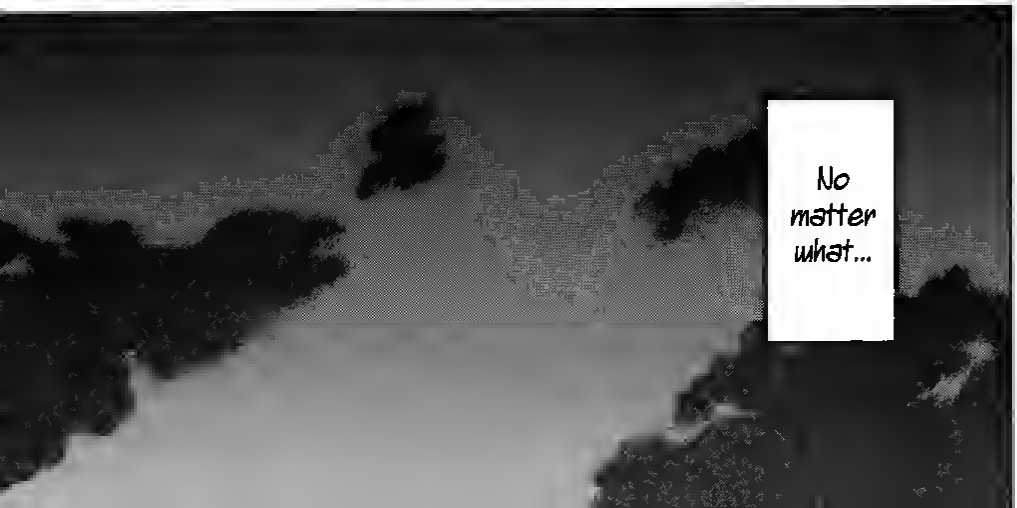

"It's so damn hot, the picture of the stove is driving me insane"?
The feelings of the author in this part

Wa-haha
Did she really do that?

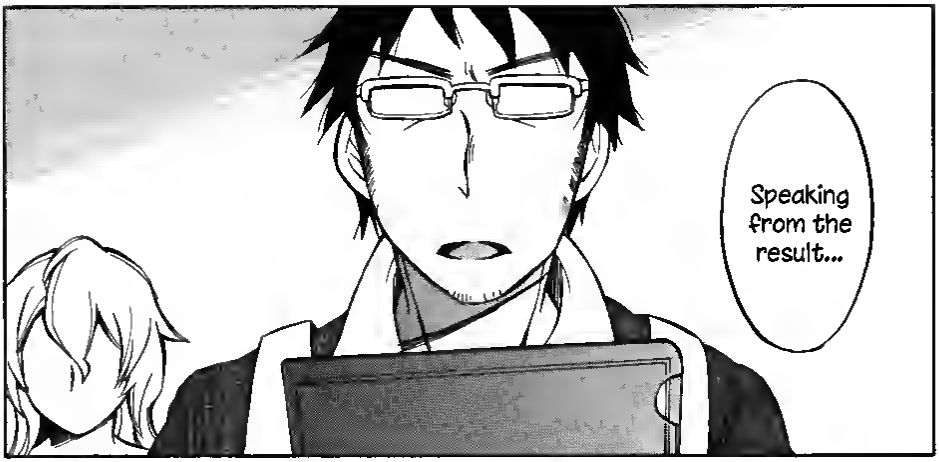
They've almost van-ished
I haven't seen these two around

Today...

From today on...


No matter what...

Daisuke-san,
today is your promised deadline.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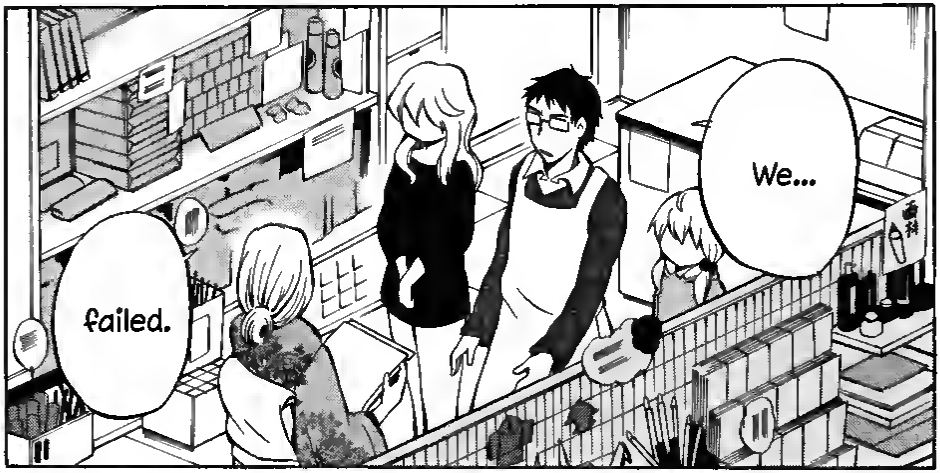
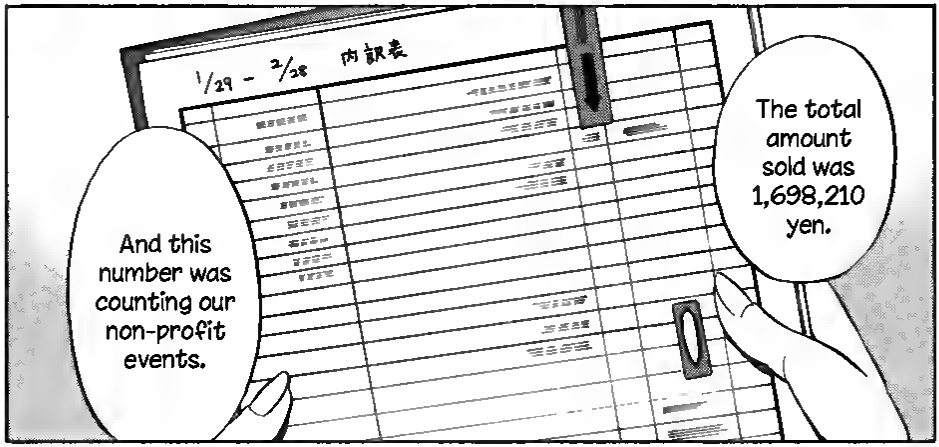

We...
failed.


1/29 - 2/28 内訳表
The total amount sold was 1,698,210 yen.
And this number was counting our non-profit events.

This result is not
something we can maintain for long.
I can't make any excuses.
We've reached our limit.

The Last Chapter: Sunset Rocket Pencil
THE LAST JOB

Speaking from the result,
we failed.
This is...
...our limit.
Hmm,
let's see now.

Fuuun...
Indeed.
Hey, you were so worried you couldn't eat, right? If this was how things were.
Ara ara, this just won't do.
This is the sweetness you all have longed for.
Wasn't it better to just close down from the start?
It's impossible to fight back the current state of small retailers, don't you think?
Things like "fun" or "love" are just looking at the surface of things.
That may be right...
But

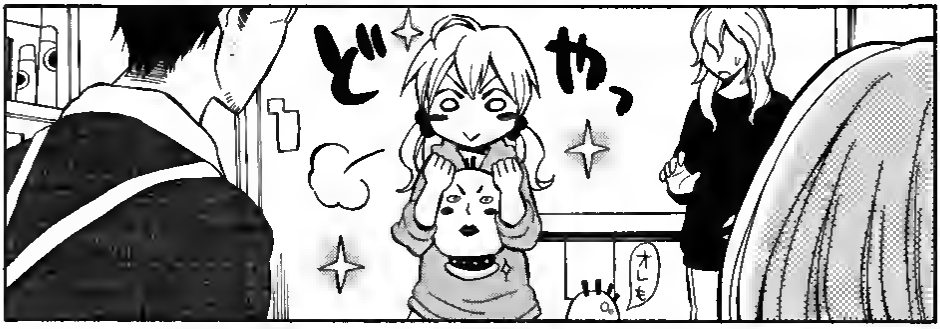
There are still things that we can do with our "love".
Layaway plan
Mori-sama
Tanda-sama
490
PP paper
now only 30%
off
Don't look down on our 100 yen lineup!
A-kun

Fuuun,
Looks like you truly love this place.
Ah, that is...
Hmm, You guys did pretty well for what you had to work with.
This is completely different from that dirty little shop.
EVERYONE'S TOP PICK
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION
Not anymore.
Attending to each individual customer, lining up small lots of products, there's just no room for such things.
I've said this before, but a big corporation cannot do things like this.
.....
then no amount of employees will ever be enough.
If we don't do what we do,

can you handle it?
Hey,
You, yourself, and the people around you.
The ones who will be in trouble if you're gone,
can you bear that burden?
I...

OF COURSE WE CAN!!
Sa-
Satomi...
That was not what she meant
Hey Dad,
there's no way I'll close down the store.
Not even if you told me to.
I will make this store a place where you can come and go with a smile on your face.
I won't let anyone pity us.
The store, the customers, the wholesaler...

I will take them on!!
All of them, all at once!!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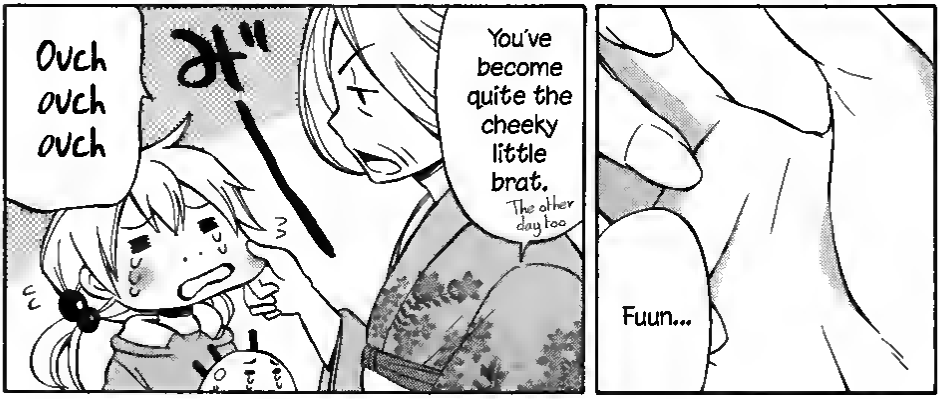
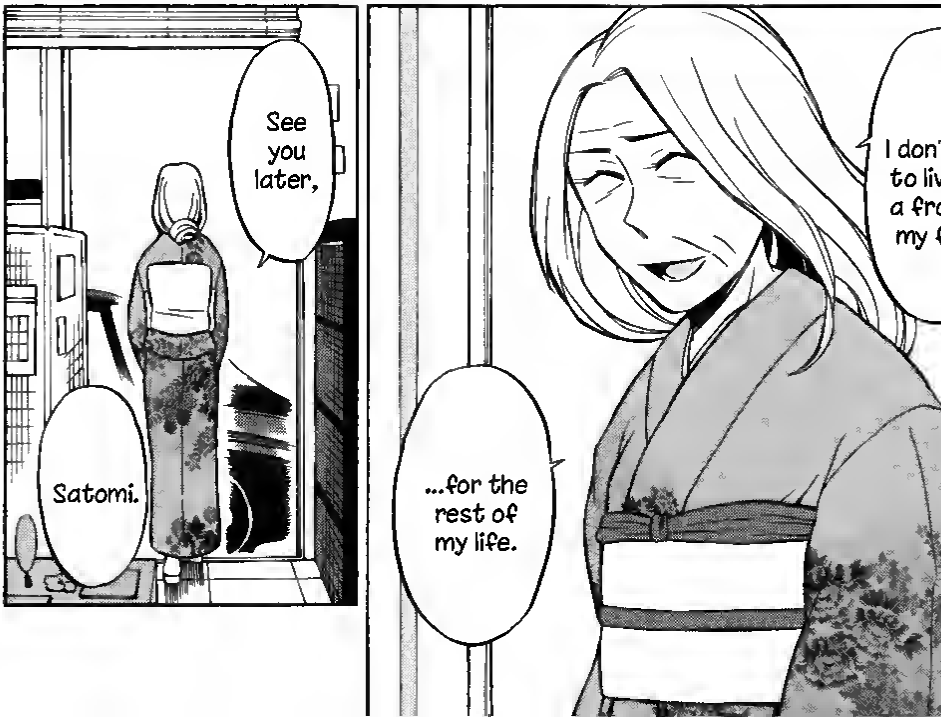
オレ様


Ouch ouch ouch
You've become quite the cheeky little brat.
The other day too
Fuun...

You are a coward, you know?
Dai-suke-san.
Y-
yes!
ビクッ
文具の歩
おかわり
文具神
Here.
Why don't you give us a report of your side job?
ポーミ
How many copies have you published?
Ah...it's almost nothing, just about 8000 copies...
The listed price of the first edition is 800 yen, so the total royalty is 640,000 yen. The date this one was published...
was just last month, right? So the payment date is at the end of this month. Then...

We can add that up too, right?
!!
Mo-ther, that is...
That exceeds 2 million yen, right?
This is truly my defeat, Daisuke-san,
even though I still don't like you.
But, well...


I don't want to live with a frown on my face...
...for the rest of my life.
See you later,
Satomi.

G-
Grand-ma!
Please come by again!!
ブロロ…

I'm home.

Welcome back, Satomi.
Where's Dad?
He said he had some business in Akiba.
I've been waiting for you. Can you switch with me?
What's he doing there?
They needed more hands at his parents' house, so they asked for him.
Ah! What do you want to eat today?
Ermm-mm, anything is fine.
No good! Think of something!
I'm going

Shinya-kun!!
Yo, nice weather we're having.
スコ
Eh? Did you change the display a bit again?
Ah, yeah.
Colored Pencil
MAKKY
Ever since the incident, Mom and Dad have been learning about these things.
Blue stripes show the romantic side of boys
But a red poster is cuter!
They're trying out different things.

What do you need today?
Ah, hey...
Fidget
Fidget
When you're done buying stuff, I have something to ask-
No, that won't be necessary.
I won't be able to come here for a while,
so I came to say goodbye.
Eh?

My serialization has ended. Because of that...
I've decided to return to my parents' house for a while.
Your parents' house? In Kansai?
Yeah.
My old man is worried sick.
Eh...
What about your job...
But...
Because...
I don't have a job.

Going home...
Going home...
Sacchan.
Sorry...
Uhmm, today...
I came to give Sacchan something nice.
Something nice!?
On an errand for Shinya-kun today?
Ah!
Meiko-san, welcome!

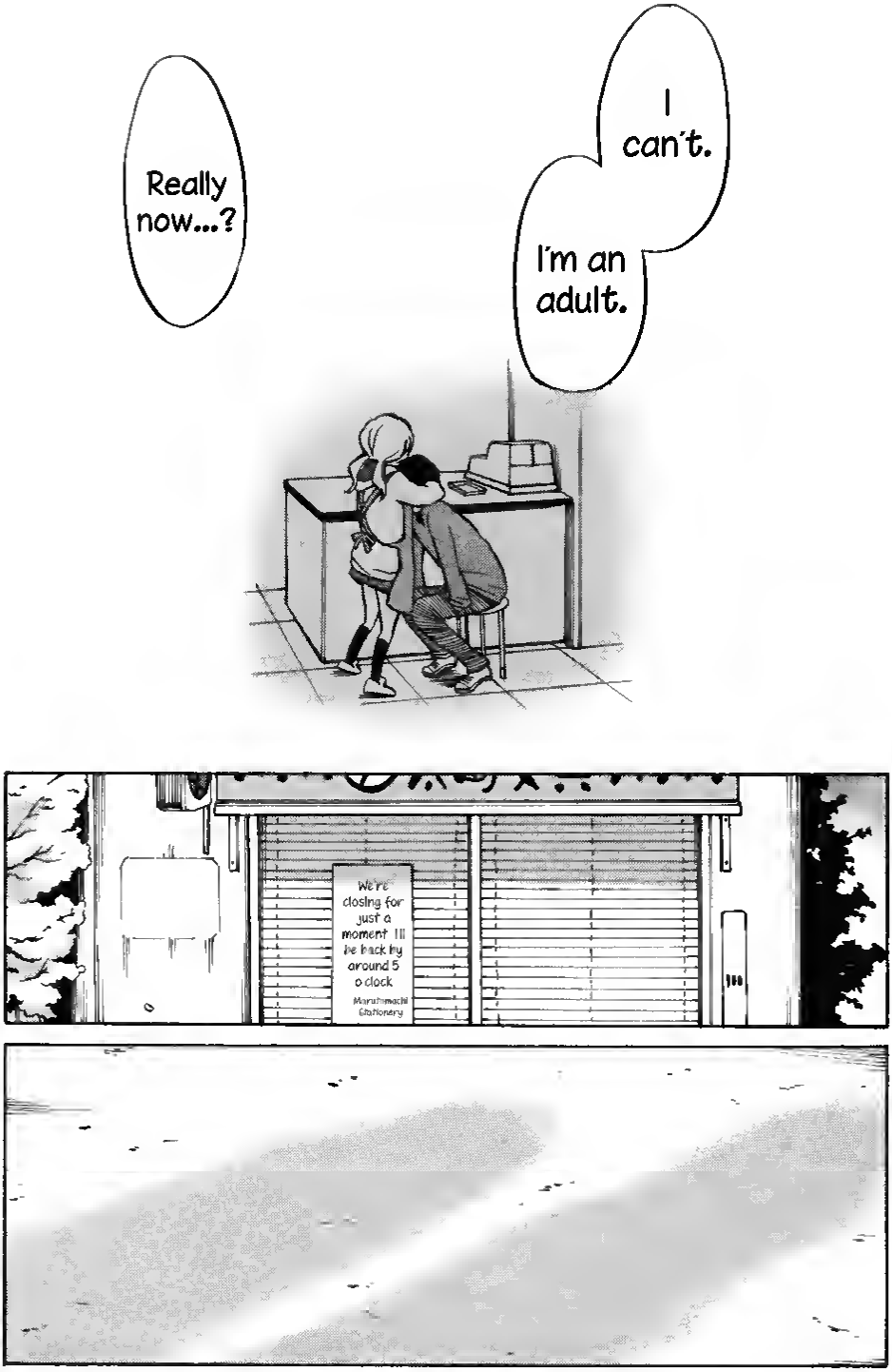
Ah, this is at the end of next month.
Is this really okay?
It's an event about stationeries.
I'm a bit busy on this date so...
Here.
5/s
Food な Stationery knight
A15 2000円
Take Shinya-kun there for me too.
Is it okay for an elementary school student to go?
They have a menu of alcoholic drinks here too.
Leaflet
still worried wanting to chase after him
But I still feel so bothered so uneasy
I get that the break up was because he has someone he wants to look after.
I really am hopeless

I want us to return to being friends...
...but that's still not possible, huh.
Well, I should just take it slowly.
太田文具...
That guy never leaves the house. But if it's a request from Sacchan then I'm sure he'll listen. Definitely.
Eh... That is...
Shinya-san will be so happy if a girl this cute invites him.
キャッ キャッ
I-I'm not cute...!
For me...
I tried so hard, but it wasn't enough.
It was my first serialization, so I poured everything I'd got into it.
But in the end, I still don't know what I should draw.

During that time, my parents contacted me,
.....
but I made up so many excuses.
.....
I really...
don't want to return there...
When I do, I don't even know if I can come back here.
I wanted to do this job forever.
But...
There's nothing...
nothing left here...

But that's fine, right?
It's not.
Why?
A 26 year old man, being spoiled by a 12 year old.
How pathetic...
Age has nothing to do with this!!
It does-
Don't be stubborn!!
In the end, I can only come here and cry to Sacchan.
I'm so hopeless.
ギーヤ...
That's right, I'm so stubborn.
Sorry...

ギュッ
Cry as much as you want.


Really now...?
I can't.
I'm an adult.
We're closing for just a moment !! We're back by around 5 o'clock
Marushimachi Stationery

Hey,
when are you going back?
Uhmmm, early next week.
I still have some time so I thought I would come by and say hi one last time.

this is it.
Then...

What's wrong?
.....
.....
Here.
Eh, this is...
I'm giving it to you.
There are many others like it,
but this one is special.

In this world, it's one-of-a-kind.
A rocket pencil that will summon happiness.
Thank you.

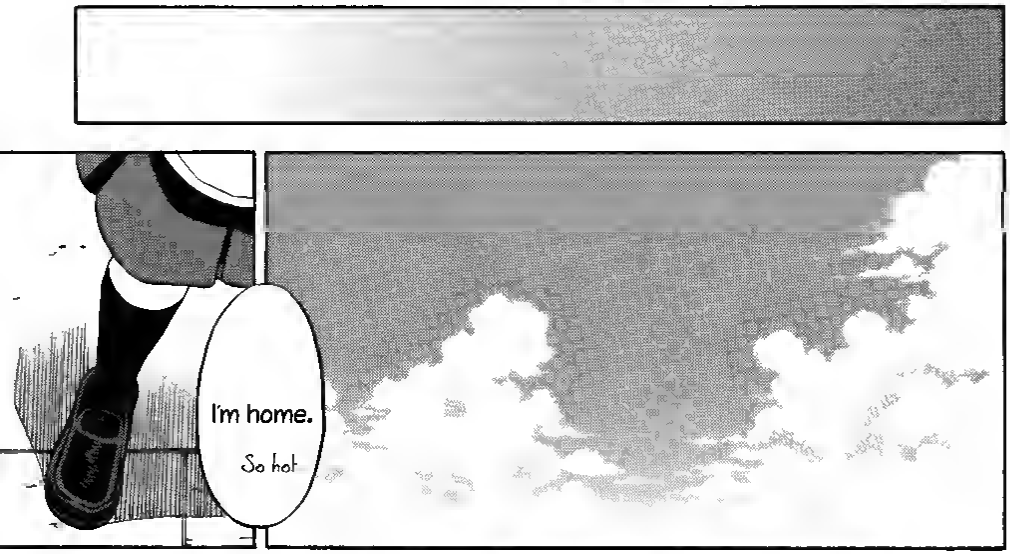
I will get another serialization,
and I will definitely come back.
Then...
Then next time...
.....
The next time you come here...
C-

Can I be your girl-friend?

See you later.
Please come again.

Thank you for telling me.

I'll always be waiting for you, with a smile.



Tall boy, help me bring the packages in.
Heeeey,

You sure grew up quick.
Aren't you eating too much candy?
Heavy...
You grew 15cm in half a year.

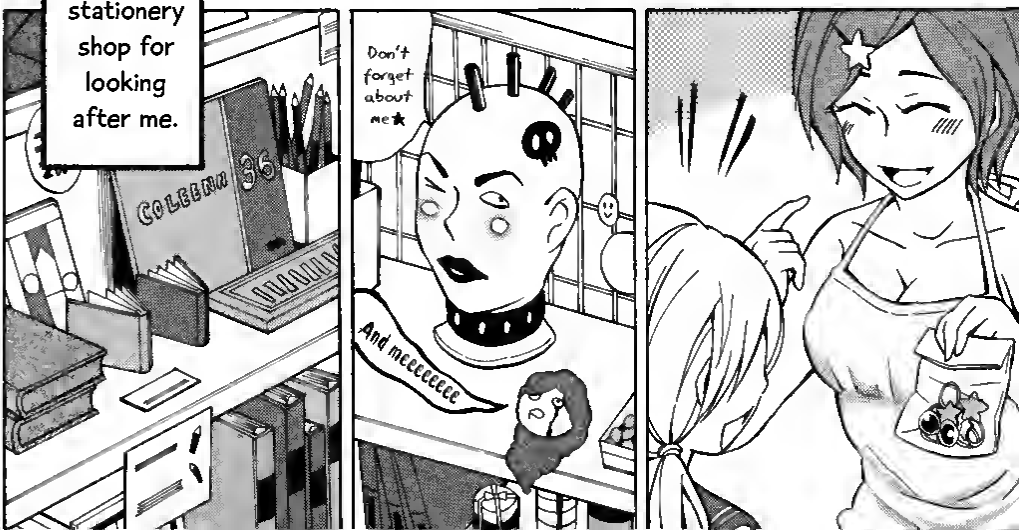
Listen!
What's wrong, Dad?
It's about the new manuscript! It's about the new manuscript! The PC isn't connecting me through...
Why say it twice?

we have a problem!!

LOOKS LIKE MAGI GIRL-MAGADO IS GETTING MADE INTO A MOVIE!!
I printed the wallpaper out by reflex!?
MAGICAL GIRL
Magado
14
WORK!!
So hot...
I should cut my hair again.
Summer in Kyoto,
a dreaded summer.
Ah...
I forgot about this...

Mangaka note
Nishihori Shinya
Thank you for reading and enjoying this work up until now
For me to be able to complete this
Thank you for reading and enjoying this work up until now
Power of Radio Waves
2 Nishihori S
Alright!
This time,
I have to exceed this.

For me to be able to complete this series,
I have to thank a certain stationery shop for looking after me.


COLLEGIATE 36
Don't forget about me★
And meeeeeeee

You only have to walk 10 minutes from the station and you can see the big red billboard
The store clerk is a little girl who is starting middle school this year.
At a place like that,
a lively little girl...
Ah!

"Yuuyake Rocket Pencil" END

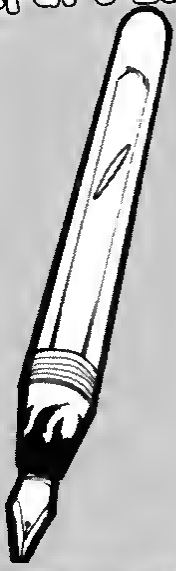
First day of middle school

Sunset Stationeries

Introducing stationery items, volume 3.

#12. Fountain pens (part 2)

This one time, I had the opportunity to draw some pictures with a fountain pen. The one I used was about 20,000 yen. It felt like I was not worthy of using it. With such a high-class writing tool, even when there are tremendous risks (like if you drop them), they still have an irresistible charm. I want to learn more about them.



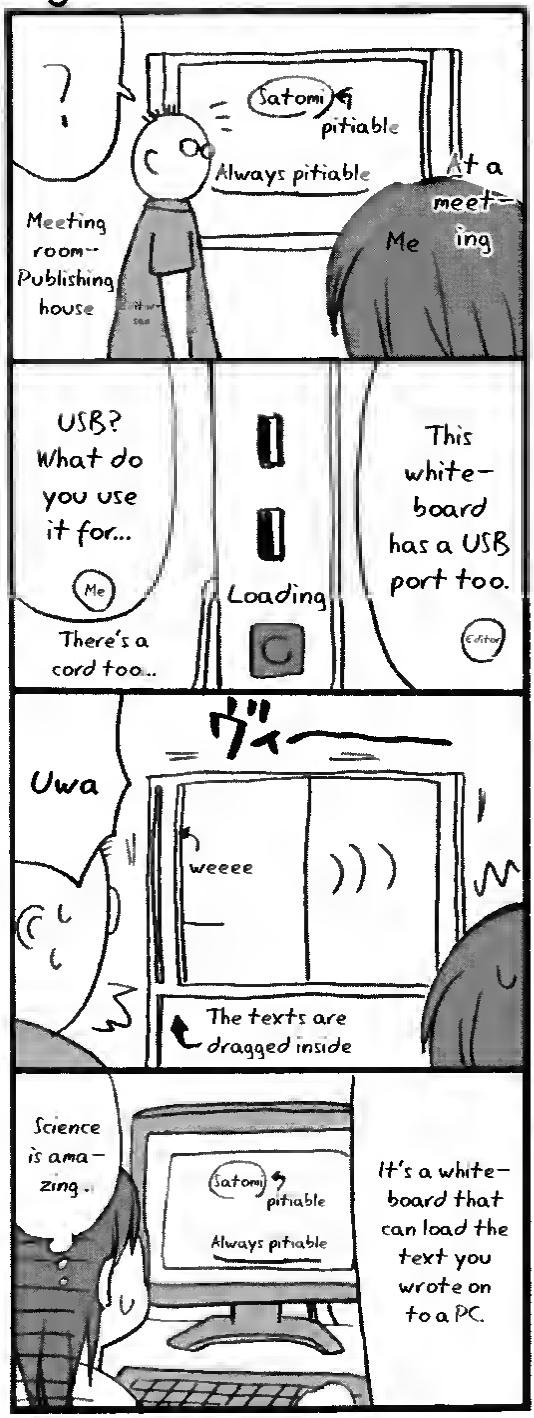
#13. Chinese ink

Shinya-kun's favorite type of ink. The ink choice of men. They starts to dry up after a while so you have to dilute them with water, but put in too much water and the whole thing is ruined.

#14. Syringe-shaped pencil

I had one of these from way back. The cylinder(?) part is actually 2 layers, so you can put some colored liquid inside and it'd look like a real syringe. Let's play Doctor!!

High-tech Stationeries



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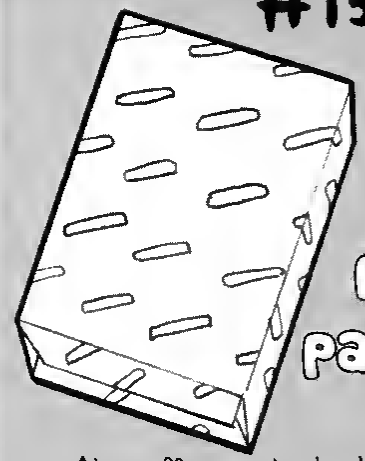
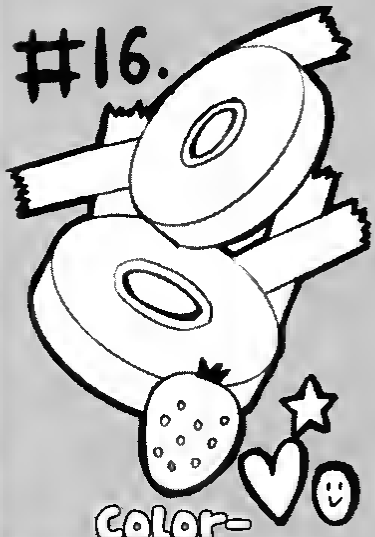


PP paper

At an office or at school, the white plain sheet of paper is something indispensable. I use something like this for my storyboards.

#16.



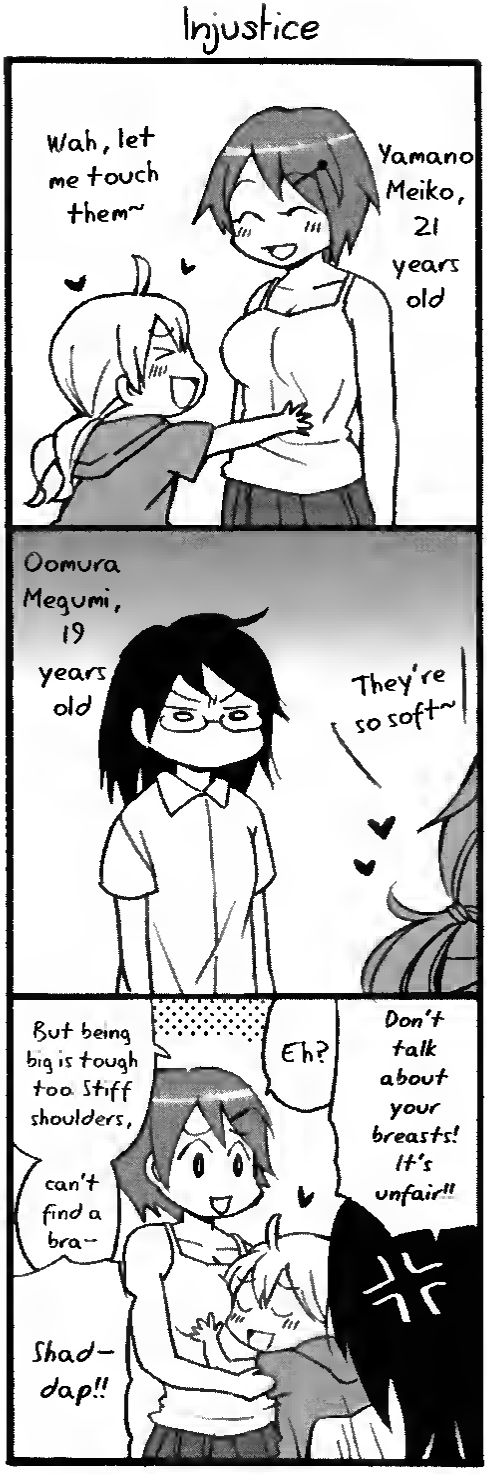
Color-masking tapes and stickers

Collecting them, trading them, sticking them on your phones and notes, all super fun!! Super cute!! Super exciting♥!!

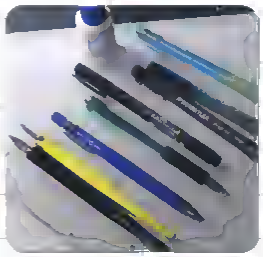
Ah, don't..
Yay, a star!
1st grade, elementary school
We learned fractions in 4th grade
Got into trouble.
I got found out..
5th grade, elementary school
Isn't that Taketoshi Hasuo?
Middle school
Why did he get out?
A Dad's worry.
Just how long is he planning to come here?
Yeah.
Really..
Good thing the missus came back, huh.

This is the end of
Yuuyake Rocket Pencil.
To everyone who has read
and enjoyed this book,
to anyone who has already
read this on Comic
Flappers,
to those who have given
me so much advice on
stationeries,
to my friends, senpais,
teachers, and family,
to Y Editor-san,
I thank you, from the
bottom of my heart.
Thank you for reading and
supporting me.
I am very happy.
Sometime, somewhere,
I'll be very happy if I
can meet you.

Asano Yukiko


Injustice
Wah, let me touch them~
Yamano Meiko, 21 years old
Oomura Megumi, 19 years old
They're so soft~
But being big is tough too. Stiff shoulders,
Eh?
Don't talk about your breasts! It's unfair!!
can't find a bra~
Shad-dap!!

If you're small then you wouldn't be able to find a bra too



Asano Yukiko

This is the last volume.
The picture above was what I used
to write this story.
They are the ones who
have put in great efforts.
Good job everyone! Good job me!

And thank you very much!!

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